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Newry firefighters plan close scrutiny for Marriott plan

By ALISON ALOISIO

Plans for the Marriott Corporation's timeshare villa project in Jordan Bowl will get a closer look from the Newry Fire Department than did plans for the Jordan Grand Hotel.

The added attention is not a reflection on Marriott. It is instead a reflection of a different Newry fire chief.

The Planning Board began preliminary discussion of the Marriott proposal last week. As part of the board's permit approval process, the Fire Department is asked to provide a letter indicating a building project will not place an "unreasonable burden" on the department's ability to provide fire protection.

Brad Wight has become chief since the Jordan Grand was built in 1997. Wight, who attended last week's meeting, said instead of just reviewing the plans himself, he would do something new -- present the plans at a Fire Department meeting and ask for input from members.

Wight said that after observing some fire protection-related situations connected with the Jordan Grand, he thinks it's important to

look more closely at upcoming projects for Jordan Bowl.

For instance, he said, the propane gas shut-off valve at the Jordan is only a foot off the ground -- and more susceptible to being hidden by snow in the winter.

He also said town fire trucks purchased in the future might need better fire chains for traction to climb the road to Jordan Bowl in winter. (Winter traction could also be a problem for the Powder Ridge development, Wight said.)

The Marriott project calls for a total of four buildings with 200 villa units. Work on the first building is slated to begin in the spring.

Turning radii; building distances

Also attending the Planning Board meeting were Newry assistant fire chiefs Randy Harrington and Randy Brooke, and firefighter Bruce Pierce.

Although the planners did not officially discuss fire protection for the Marriott project because the application is not yet considered complete, Wight and the others offered some early concerns.

For example, said Brooke, the

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New threats seen to national forest logging



There are currently 22 timber sales being worked in the White Mountain National Forest, including six in the nearby Androscoggin District (which now includes the former Evans Notch District). The landing here is for one of the larger sales, on 325 acres located between Hastings Campground and Caribou Mountain. As

is the case with 75 percent of the sales in the WMNF, this one can only be worked in the winter, when the soil is solidly frozen and less susceptible to damage that can lead to erosion problems, according to Walt Winturi, a forester and timber sale administrator for the Forest Service.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

SAD44 food workers fear privatization

By ALISON ALOISIO

SAD44 is gathering information on possible privatization of the district's food services. That has the 10 employees who currently work in district cafeterias worried -- worried enough to turn out in force at Monday's School Board meeting.

Juanita Haines, a 25-year district veteran, said the number of SAD44 food service employees has dropped in recent years from 19 to 10 for budgetary reasons. Those remaining are concerned they may be next if privatization becomes a reality, she said.

"We're asking you not to do this to us," said Haines. "We love our jobs. It's not just the money, it's the children."

On behalf of the group, Haines also posed questions she said SAD44 should consider regarding privatization.

For instance, she said, some companies sign a one-year contract with school systems to provide services, and then leave at the end of the year.

The SAD44 workers provide quality service over the longterm, she said, to a large majority of the

district's student body.

Superintendent Kent Rosberg said the district was far from any decision on the issue, but the workers were reacting as if the decision had already been made to privatize. "It's like we're in two different universes," he said.

Rosberg said he met with the workers in the fall to let them know options were being considered, but they had apparently interpreted that as seeking actual bids for food contract services. "The word 'bid' was never used," he said.

But, Rosberg added, "Knowing what our dollars are, we thought we at least should take a look at (privatization)."

Even if SAD44 did go that route, it might simply involve getting technical advice on food service while utilizing the same employees, he said.

Business manager Bruce Powell said a request was "put out there to see what proposals might come forth." So far, he said, there have been responses from two companies.

The board itself has not yet considered the issue.

Can rare bat metamorphose into our own spotted owl?

By ALISON ALOISIO

The old growth forests of the Northwest had the northern spotted owl. Could the Indiana bat -- which has been spotted (twice) in the White Mountain National Forest -- achieve similar notoriety among loggers here?

Perhaps, if the U.S. Forest Service is forced to suspend logging because of the tiny, endangered mammal. The WMNF is just north of the northern edge of the animal's range.

Only one bat was reported in the forest in this decade, according to a WMNF biologist. But the Conservation Action Project, based in Concord, N.H., last month urged the U.S. Forest Service to "suspend all present and future timber sales until a program-wide assessment of the habitat needs of the endangered Indiana bat and other imperiled species is completed and implemented."

If logging were to be suspended, CAP executive director David Carle estimates that 20 seasonal logging

jobs would be affected in the Western Maine portion of the forest. In all of the forest, 130 seasonal jobs could be affected, he said.

Carle also specifically called on the Forest Service to suspend the 4,700-acre Kearsarge North (in the towns of Jackson, Bartlett and Chatham, N.H.) Timber Sale until a thorough habitat analysis can be done.

The bat, which is the size of a small mouse, is found over most of the eastern half of the U.S., according to the Forest Service. The animal's numbers have decreased from approximately 808,000 in the 1950s to 350,000 in 1997. It was first listed as endangered in 1967.

The animals hibernate in caves in the winter. They then migrate to summer roosts, generally in hardwood trees. The bats prefer roosting under the peeling bark of dead or dying trees -- often hickory in the southern range and maple in the north.

In Vermont, the discovery of a

single Indiana bat in a cave recently prompted a temporary moratorium on new logging and logging-road construction in the Green Mountain National Forest. The bats have also held up timber and highway projects in Indiana and Pennsylvania.

David Ellenberger of the New Hampshire chapter of the Sierra Club said it is crucial to protect the bats if they are in New Hampshire. The decline of one species, he said, can affect others.

Ellenberger said water pollution pesticides, logging and the loss of undisturbed old-growth forests have led to the bat's decline. He said the bat could end up starting the Northeast's version of the battle between loggers and environmentalists over the spotted owl in the Pacific Northwest. "It has the prospect of shutting down all logging projects in the forest until they get that scientific information as to where it

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Critics charge Forest Service with poor management

By ALISON ALOISIO

The debate over the possible presence of the Indiana bat in the WMNF takes place in a larger context of doubt regarding the forest's management.

Before David Carle of CAP called on the USFS to halt logging because of the Indiana bat, he had urged the agency to investigate the overall management of the forest.

Management is guided generally by a Forest Management Plan issued in 1986.

Carle wrote to the chief of the Forest Service Dec. 2 regarding WMNF's "failure to conduct and complete required monitoring reports, protect recreation facilities and revise the forest management plan as required."

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Sign for adventure center's barn poses complex problems for Planning Board

By MICHAEL DANIELS

How big a sign can be placed on the side of the old barn that is now home to the BIG Adventure Center?

The Bethel Planning Board has already granted a waiver for a sign 26 times larger than the maximum allowable under the town's Shoreland Zoning Ordinance, and the board was scheduled to meet again yesterday (Wednesday) evening to consider an application for an even larger sign.

The question is considered important enough that the town's attorney was scheduled to be present to advise the board.

Town Planning Assistant Mary Rosberg, described the situation facing the board as, "such an odd situation. We're treading on ground that hasn't been trod on before."

What makes the situation odd is in part the fact that the town's Sign Ordinance would allow the adventure center to have a sign of up to 182 square feet, but the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance (which applies because of the nearness of the business to the river) allows for a sign of only 6 square feet.

In November developer Bill Dunton applied to the board for a 240-square-foot sign, which was well over even the 182-square-foot maximum called for in the regular Sign Ordinance. (Under that ordinance the square footage of such signs can be up to 1.5 times the linear footage of that side of the building. The side of the barn in question has been measured by the board at 122 feet.)

Dunton argued that a sign of only 6 square feet, set back as far from the road as the barn is, would hardly be readable from the road.

The board, after much discussion, eventually agreed to compromise and allow a sign of up to 160 square feet. The vote was 4 to 2, with 1 abstention.

The sign approved by the board at that time spelled out "Big Adventure Center" in a horizontal format.

Recently, however, Dunton came back with a plan for a sign made up only of the initials "BIG," similar to the logo on the present road sign.

The new sign was also larger than the sign approved previously by the board. At 13-by-14 feet, it came to 182 square feet -- the maximum allowable under the town's Sign Ordinance.

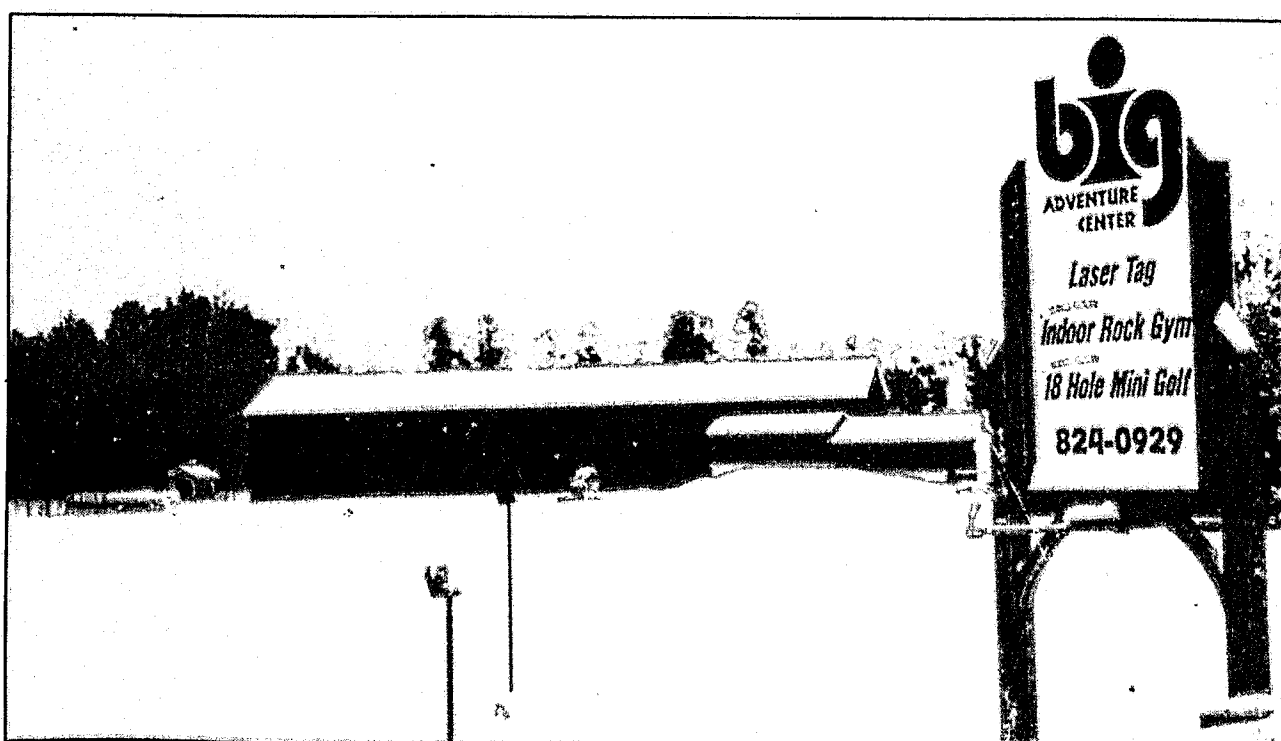
Planning Board chairman Frank Vogt (who voted against the 160-square-foot sign) said the situation facing the board was further complicated by the fact that Dunton was now coming back with a proposed modification to an already approved sign.

The water is muddied still further by the question of whether such a sign is a commercial sign, thus regulated under shoreland zoning, or a name sign, which might not be.

And since shoreland zoning is involved, so is the Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

In a Dec. 29 letter to the board Geoff Hole, the town's attorney, said he had contacted Rich Baker, the DEP official in charge of shoreland zoning.

Baker suggested, Hole wrote, "that if the town wanted to amend its ordinance to allow commercial signs larger than six square feet in the Limited Commercial District, such an amendment might be approvable. He also suggested that an amendment which allowed signs as large as the proposed 'Big Adventure Center' sign would not be approvable."



A 160-SQUARE-FOOT sign has been approved by the Bethel Planning Board for the BIG Adventure Center's barn, but the developer has since asked for an even larger sign. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

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Letters

HOW APPEALING IS AN APPEAL?

To the Editor:

Many of your readers are no doubt wondering whether LURC and the Passamaquoddy Tribe will appeal the Superior Court's ruling against the proposed high-stakes bingo facility. What do they each have to gain or lose?

If LURC appeals it will have to argue a point of law that is outside of its domain: what is "Indian Territory" within the meaning of the Indian Land Claims Act. That is not much of a reason to appeal. The commission may have more to lose than to gain:

1. The appellants in Kimball v. LURC focused on legal issues relating to the proper interpretation of the relevant state statutes, rather than whether the commission complied with its own Comprehensive Plan. The Superior Court followed that lead, and kindly affirmed LURC on the issues relating to its Comprehensive Plan and regulations. The Maine Supreme Court is, however, more likely to also scrutinize compliance with LURC's regulations and could easily reverse the commission on this ground as well.

2. Because the Superior Court found that the tribe's proposed use for the facility was illegal at the Albany location, it determined that the tribe could not show "need in the community" for the facility. The court therefore left undecided whether a finding of "need" could be based largely on the needs of the rezoning applicant tribe at its Washington County reservations. Will the Maine Supreme Court agree with LURC's finding, or will it instead rule in favor of common sense and say that LURC interpreted the phrase "the community" over broadly?

3. Although the Superior Court did not base its determination on questions of fact, the commission should consider that the court in its decision set forth the facts as they were stated by the appellants in Kimball v. LURC rather than as portrayed in the commission's decisions. That should give the commission another reason to consider carefully before choosing to appeal.

Now what about the Passamaquoddy Tribe? Does the tribe have anything to lose by appealing, other than considerable legal expense and time that could be used for more constructive purposes?

1. Although it was not the central issue in this case, the court affirmed the tribe's position regarding its right to control land that is "Indian Territory," rather than that land being subject to LURC's rules. Politically, at this juncture that affirmation would be very useful to the Indian tribes. Does the Passamaquoddy Tribe want to risk a contrary opinion by the Supreme Court?

2. Even if the tribe were to eventually win this appeal, it would still have to obtain approval from the Army Corp of Engineers for the proposed site. That approval is certainly not a sure thing.

Well, it will be interesting to see what they each decide.

Margaret Wille
Part-time Albany resident

CHRISTMAS FOR FAMILIES THANKS

To the Editor:

We wish to say thank you to the Jackson-Silver Post, Maine Line Products, Dr. and Mrs. John Mason, the two Marines, Gy Sgt. Scott Donahue and Sgt. Chuck Anklan, to the many people too numerous to mention for their generous donations and for those who helped in any way to make this year's Christmas for Families a tremendous success. Presents were given to 146 children as well as to other members of their households.

We are proud to be a part of this very supportive and caring community.

Nina Wheeler, chair; Freda Davis, co-chair
Christmas for Families

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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In the case of letters which are critical of individuals, businesses, institutions or other identifiable groups, the pertinent text of the letter (but not the name of the writer) will be sent prior to publication to the appropriate party for response. This is in the interest of fairness, allowing the criticized party to have their reply published at the same time as the criticism.

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In cases where the writer chooses not to do so, the editor reserves the right to make the relationship known. The decision as to whether a given relationship is in fact relevant shall lie solely with the editor. In questionable cases we will disclose the relationship and allow our readers to judge the relevance for themselves.

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SNOWMAN CONSTRUCTION GETS VERTICAL—A groomer from Sunday River Ski Resort pushed snow into a pile this week at the Bethel Station construction site of the "World's Largest Snowman." A dedication for the project took place Saturday, at which a 120-foot homemade scarf for the man of snow was unfurled.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

POLICE LOG ENTRY WAS NOT THE LAST WORD

To the Editor:

If you are going to make our personal lives public, please publish both the bad and the good.

On Nov. 28, I was pulled over and charged with Operating Under the Influence. I was given several field sobriety tests, handcuffed, and placed in the back of the cruiser, all the while protesting my innocence. I'd had little sleep over the holiday weekend, and hadn't eaten that entire day.

I called the offices of the Bethel Citizen that Monday to ask that my name be kept out of the paper. I was told by the editor that it would be impossible, and that any adult charged with a crime in Bethel was subject to landing in the news, and that it would be unethical to shelter me from this fate.

I took a lot of unnecessary grief as a result of this incident and the resulting blurb in the "Bethel Police Log." I appeared at the Rumford District Court on Tuesday, Jan. 12, where I was told that I could not be charged, since my blood alcohol content was well below the legal limit. Perhaps you could publish this letter, so that it becomes public knowledge that I was not operating under the influence.

John M. DeVivo
Gilead

Reply: we have checked with District Court in Rumford and can confirm Mr. DeVivo's account of the disposition of the charges against him.

We would also like to take this opportunity to explain our policy regarding the Bethel Police Log. A police log is an open public document that reports the activity of law enforcement officers in the community. As such it is newsworthy, and it is, in fact, one of the better-read parts of the newspaper.

We publish the police log trusting our readers recognize that an entry in it is not in itself proof of guilt of any citizen named. Rather, it is only a first step in the legal process.

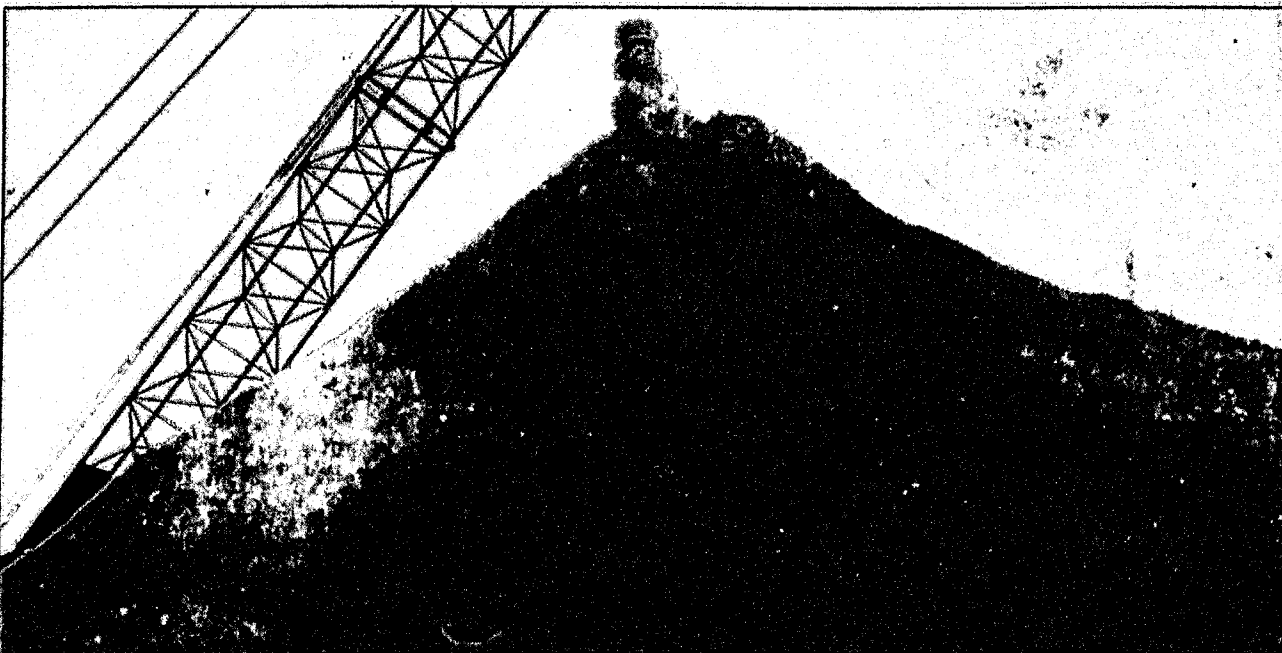
Unfortunately, as a small newspaper The Citizen does not have the resources to follow each case as it winds its way toward eventual resolution in the legal system. But when it is brought to our attention that an individual named in the police log has later been exonerated, we will certainly report that fact.

We publish material in the police log without embellishment, either investigative or editorial (other than to omit trivial or routine entries, and entries naming juveniles). In practice -- and in fairness -- this means we publish the names of any and all adults who are reported in the log to have been arrested or summoned by officers of the Bethel Police Department.

This policy is carried out without regard to how important, or how well connected, an individual might be, or how loudly he or she might protest to us their innocence.

When a newspaper assumes the responsibility to publish this material, it likewise assumes the responsibility to do so in an even-handed, ethical manner -- and the policy of full disclosure is the only policy that meets those criteria.

--MRD



BETHEL'S TALLEST SNOWMAN -- FOR A DAY--An unknown person built this smaller version of a snowman atop the pile of snow slated to become the world record-holder. The Chamber of Commerce, however, said "No Trespassing" signs at the Bethel Station site should be obeyed for the sake of safety, particularly as the snowman gets higher. This snowman was taken down the day it appeared.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Lt. Robert Everett was a crew member on the USS John F. Kennedy, the American aircraft carrier that launched two F-14 Tomcat fighters in a late December dogfight with Libyan MIGs.

Gould Academy senior Ben Michaud, a U.S. Biathlon team member, placed second in the 15-kilometer race, first in 10-kilometer race and first in 15-kilometer race at Lake Placid, N.Y.

Representative Jeff Mills (D-Bethel) was elected vice-chairman of the Maine Democratic Party.

Ground was broken for the proposed Chamberlain Resort, off Route 2 in Hanover, by Erik Nelson.

Dwayne R. Bennett of Bryant Pond became the new lease holder for the Irving Gas Station at the corner of High and Mechanic streets in Bethel.

Births: Elizabeth Caron, Abby Mills, Ransom Cole, Samantha Barton, Rodney Payne.

Deaths: Lawrence Sanders, Gladys Swan, Katherine Johnston, Eva Thurston, Erwin Cole Sr.

20 years ago: Ken Smith was elected president of the Bethel Area Health Center; Rebecca Shaw, vice president; and Frances Harding and Barbara D. Brown, co-chairpersons of volunteers.

An outside public water faucet was installed at the Shell Service Station (now Bethel Irving) on Mechanic Street for use by the people who were having difficulty with their private wells.

David Taylor of Gilead, a senior at Telstar Regional High School, was Trail Crew Foreman and Chief Trail Groomer at Sunday River Ski Touring Center.

Mark and Cynthia Hiebert were operating Twisted Stitches, a monogramming and knitting business at Sunday River Skiway.

Births: David Bean, Jay Melville, Ariana Twitchell.

Marriage: Cynthia Kailey and Mark Hiebert.

Death: Roger Favreau.

30 years ago: Samuel Timberlake was the 1969 president of Oxford County Extension Advisory Council.

The observatory on top of Mt. Washington reported a total snow fall of 220 inches so far this year -- the 1967-68 winter snow fall totaled 337 inches for the entire season.

Gould Academy student Mary Jane Geronda was selected D.A.R. Good Citizen.

Ski events between Gould Academy and Edward Little High School were canceled due to an 18-inch snowfall and blizzard.

U.S. Air Force Capt. Richard L. Grover was decorated at Langley AFB, Va., with his second award of the Silver Star for heroism as an electronics warfare officer on an F-105 Thunderchief mission over North Vietnam.

Dr. David Willard joined Dr. Anderson at the Anderson Clinic in Michigan, N. Dak.

Birth: George Freeman Jr.

Marriage: Pamela Patterson and William Miller.

Deaths: Harry Billings, Daisy Crosby, Hannes Hakala, Leola Davis, Sarah Abbott, Mildred Wilbur.

40 years ago: Clayton Fossett retired after 34 years as a faculty member at Gould Academy.

The rope ski tow on Vernon Street was operating Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Dr. John Trinward and Murray Thurston were re-elected as president and vice president, and Charles Heywood was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed Clifford Hillier at the Bethel Chamber of Commerce January meeting.

Queen candidates for the Andover High School Winter Carnival were Linda Akers, Bernie Maddix, and Raylene Learned.

Births: Abner F. Kimball, Laura Conner.

Marriage: June Burris and Jerome Blankenship (Dec. 3).

50 years ago: Albert S. Grover completed his work at Bethel Feed and Grain Company in order to devote full time as a deputy sheriff.

The Bethel Players presented the three-act farce, "Mrs. Astor's Horse" at William Bingham Gymnasium on two evenings, with general admission 50 cents, including tax; reserved seats were 75 cents; and children under 12, 25 cents.

Ora Swan won the \$25 gift certificate given by the IGA Mystic Six Contest at Rand's Store in Locke Mills.

The Bethel-Upton stage route was up for bids.

100 years ago: Ice cutting was in full swing in Bethel.

At the annual meeting of the Bethel Chair Factory, J.H. Barrows was elected president; J.U. Purington, clerk; and Ellery C. Park, treasurer.

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Briefly

Four studs put on hold

AUGUSTA--Citing a lack of adequate public notification, the chief of the Maine State Police has suspended a new regulation regarding studded snow tires (Citizen, Dec. 10). The new rule, incorporated in the state's motor vehicle inspection manual, took effect a few weeks ago and required front-wheel-drive vehicles equipped with studded tires on the front to also have them on the rear wheels. The implementation has been postponed until Oct. 1, 1999 to give adequate advance notice. The new regulation had caught many Maine drivers and inspection stations by surprise, according to Col. Malcolm Dow of the State Police. In implementing the rule, the state cited tire industry studies that showed a significant reduction in skidding on FWD vehicles that have studded tires on all four wheels.

Albany celebrates

BETHEL--Albany residents who opposed the high-stakes bingo hall in their township will hold a celebration potluck supper at the Bethel Inn Conference Center Jan. 18 at 6 p.m. The event is "open to everyone who supported us," said organizer Doty Duddy. "We invite everyone to partake of Albany cooking." Complementing Albany cooking will be other food donated by area businesses. In lieu of tickets, said Duddy, donations will be accepted at the event.

More cable talk in Newry

NEWRY--FrontierVision will again look at population density figures to determine if there is a way of stringing cable in the Bear River and upper Sunday River areas of town. Selectmen have been trying to convince the company that because of the high density of cable customers at Sunday River Ski Resort, FrontierVision should be able to cable the rest of the town based on an average of its population. The company generally requires 25 homes per mile to run cable, but Bear River, for instance, only has 10 per mile. Shelley Winchenbach of FrontierVision said SRSR's condominium and hotel units pay a lesser rate individually than do homes. Therefore, a ratio of units to homes would have to be figured to analyze the cost feasibility for the company. She also said some sort of contract would have to be worked out with Sunday River so that future units in Jordan Bowl could be used in the equation. Said selectman Steve Wight, "At a minimum, we'd like to see that analysis done so we at least know what you're working with." Newry's cable contract expires in 2000, and the discussion regarding more cabling has been part of ongoing negotiations between Newry and FrontierVision.

Jodrey gets committee appt.

AUGUSTA--State Rep. Arlan Jodrey (R-Bethel) has been appointed to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. "My goal from day one, when I decided to run for the Legislature, was to focus much of my attention to committee work. It is the 'nuts and bolts' of the legislative process," said Jodrey. "I have been involved with municipal work all my life so I will be able to bring valuable, hands-on experience to the committee."

Tripp's tips II

BETHEL--With another series of snowstorms upon us, police chief Darren Tripp is reminding drivers that state law requires headlights be used any time weather conditions are unfavorable. Lights should also be on when windshield wipers are in use. Additionally, fog lights and other auxiliary lights must be shut off when meeting other cars or approaching them from the rear. The lights are considered the equivalent of high-beams. Drivers should also be on the lookout for snowmobiles crossing the highway -- particularly on the Route 2 bridge in Bethel, said Tripp.

Free skiing for SAD44

NEWRY--Parents and students in SAD44 may ski or ride for free on Jan. 31, Feb. 21 and March 21. Free rentals and learn-to-ski or snowboard clinics are also offered. Students listed with the Superintendent's Office and adults who show proof of residing in SAD44 are eligible. On the designated days participants must go to Sunday River's Guest Services office in the Welcome Concourse at South Ridge Base Lodge.

MLK Day noted in Newry

NEWRY--Martin Luther King Day will be celebrated at the Sunday River Cross-Country Ski Center with an educational scavenger hunt, as well as videos about King's life and the civil rights movement. "A lot of people are going to go skiing over the long weekend and I want to give them a chance to learn something while they're having fun," said center director Susan Isham. "I'd like to make people stop and think about what this day means."

Electric bills to be itemized

AUGUSTA--The first visible step in restructuring Maine's electric industry will appear this month with the arrival of new "itemized" electricity bills for both residential and business consumers, according to the Public Utilities Commission. The new bill separates the cost of electricity supply from delivery service -- costs which were previously combined. The change is designed to help consumers better understand energy costs and help them prepare for the competitive market in March 2000. Electric rates will not change as a result of the separation of costs. For more information call (877) 782-3228.

PNGTS fined

CONCORD, N.H.--New Hampshire is fining the Portland Natural Gas Transmission System and its primary contractor, Bechtel Corp., for a number of alleged violations in connection with the PNGTS pipeline project. Each company has been asked to pay fines of \$66,550. The fines are for violations of the state's water quality protection standards, such as breakdowns in erosion control, and for violations of the state's wetlands protection standards. The companies could waive their rights to a hearing and pay the fine, or request a hearing with the Department of Environmental Services.

Better Business Bureau's Top 10

BOSTON, Mass.--The Better Business Bureau serving Maine, Vermont and eastern Massachusetts publishes annually a Top 10 of the most asked about and most complained about industries in its service area. The complaints, in order, are: automobile dealers (new cars); automobile repair and service; retail furniture dealers; work-at-home companies; automobile dealers (used cars); sporting goods wholesale/manufacturers; movers; general contractors; internet services; and computer dealers. The top inquiries are: sporting goods wholesale/manufacturers; work at home companies; movers; automobile dealers (new cars); mortgages; general contractors; roofing contractors; automobile repair and service; home improvement contractors; travel agencies and bureaus.

Time for HEAP applications

PARIS--Community Concepts, Inc. is scheduling appointments for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. The program is not an emergency one, but rather is designed to supplement a household's winter fuel bill. In addition to homeowners, people with heat included in their rental payment or who live in subsidized housing may also be eligible. Information in the application is also used for the Electric Lifeline and Telephone Lifeline programs, which provide aid with those bills to eligible people. Appointments may be made by calling 743-7716 or 364-3721.

Hot News Tip? --Call 824-2444

From the Bethel Police log:

Snowbanks, ditches claim vehicles

At 2:51 p.m. on Jan. 5 police received a report that a vehicle pulled from a snowbank on Rt. 5 had left without paying a towing fee. The caller thought the operator might be intoxicated. The officer managed to stop the vehicle after a period of time using lights and siren. The driver showed signs of intoxication. He failed some routine field sobriety tests. Ronald P. Villeneuve, 50 (no address given) was arrested and taken to Oxford County Jail where he was processed and held in lieu of bail.

Thursday, Jan. 7

At 9:45 a.m. a driver lost control on black ice on the Sunday River Road and left the roadway. The vehicle was towed from the ditch and driven from the scene. There was no visible damage.

At 10:40 a.m. a driver lost control while turning right from the Intervale Road onto Sunset Road, and the vehicle came to rest in a ditch. A routine check of the operator's N.H. license showed a suspended status. Clark E. Coker, 18, of Portsmouth, N.H. was given a summons for operating without a license and released. After the vehicle was towed back onto the road it was released to a licensed occupant.

Friday, Jan. 8

At 1:36 a.m. police observed a vehicle fail to stop at the stop sign at the Railroad/Main Street intersection. The officer followed it south on Route 26 and observed the vehicle operating erratically. It was stopped on Intervale Road. The driver showed signs of intoxication, and was given three field sobriety tests, which he failed. A license check showed his right to operate was suspended. Dean S. Irish, 25, of Andover was arrested and transported to the Oxford County Jail. He refused to perform an intoxilyzer test and refused to sign a summons

issued for OUI and OAS. He was then summonsed for failure to stop at a stop sign, failure to provide evidence of insurance, OUI, OAS and refusing to sign a uniform summons and complaint. He was held in lieu of bail.

At 5 a.m. police responded to an accident in Albany to assist State Police. The driver of the vehicle was trapped inside. The Bethel officer assisted with traffic control.

Saturday, Jan. 9

At 1:01 p.m. police investigated a motor vehicle accident with injuries on Route 26. The operator had lost control of her vehicle while coming down Hudson Hill, spun around several times and struck the ditch. No damage was done to the vehicle, but the driver, who was not wearing a seat belt, was thrown onto the passenger side of the vehicle, causing her injuries. She was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital by Bethel Rescue.

At 2:16 p.m. police responded to Route 26 in Locke Mills to assist the Sheriff's Department with an accident with injury. The officer assisted with traffic control and Fire Department/wrecker notification. On arrival of a deputy, the officer cleared.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.



FINALLY, THE FINISH LINE David Holstein and Noreen Shea, visitors from New York City, close on the finish line during a snowshoe race Sunday at Carter's Cross Country Ski Center. The event was one of many held to celebrate Bethel Winter Fest '99. The chance to demo snowshoes (foreground) was only one of many excuses for enjoying the winter outdoors.

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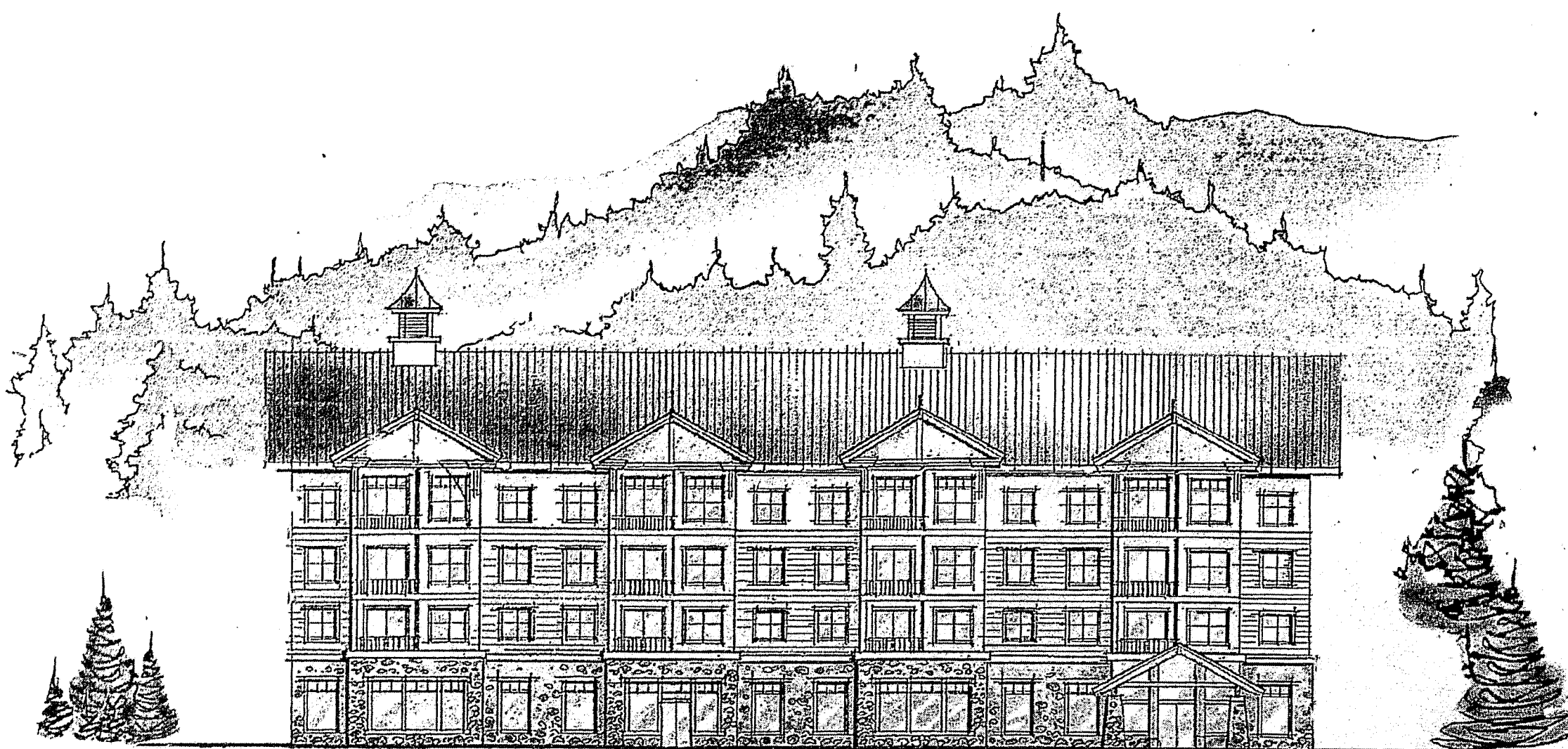
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Artist's rendering of Marriott timeshares planned for Jordan Bowl.

turning radius proposed for one building entrance is 40 feet. But, he said, "It takes 48 feet to turn the ladder truck."

The firemen also questioned whether a 40-foot space between the Marriott buildings was sufficient to allow fire trucks to drive safely between the structures to fight a fire on the back of a building. Ornamental trees are also planned for the space.

Long term issues

Looking farther down the road toward Sunday River Ski Resort's long-term plans for a vacation village at Jordan, Wight said the town might need to consider a full-time fire department. Currently, the de-

partment has 12 volunteer members.

"The town's going to have to do something different," he said.

The Jordan village plan -- estimated to take between seven and 15 years to complete -- calls for approximately 2,200 lodging units and a retail corridor. It would double the resort's year-round employment.

Planner David Walker also wondered if the Planning Board needed to look at Jordan Bowl with an eye to the more-distant future.

"There are some concerns I have regarding the full village concept," he said. "We looked at the road to the Jordan Grand Hotel without any

indication of the other parts to be built." Walker speculated that a piecemeal approval approach could hurt Sunday River later if, for example, the access road proved inadequate.

But Deirdre O'Callaghan of ASC said the company would have to address such considerations as part of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection's planning permit application.

"I think it's a good way of thinking," she said of Walker's perspective. "But your process really works on a building by building basis."

The board will decide at its Jan. 20 meeting whether the Marriott application is complete. It will also

consider whether to hold a public hearing on the project.

O'Callaghan said ASC plans to hold informational meetings in connection with the DEP application.

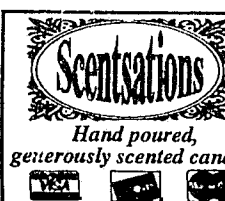
Regardless of what the future holds for Jordan Bowl and the Plan-

ning Board, Newry is a little richer as a result of the Marriott application. The \$46-million project carries a \$50,750 application fee, representing a .1 percent charge for a site permit and \$25 per timeshare unit for a subdivision permit. ASC

presented a check in that amount at last week's meeting.

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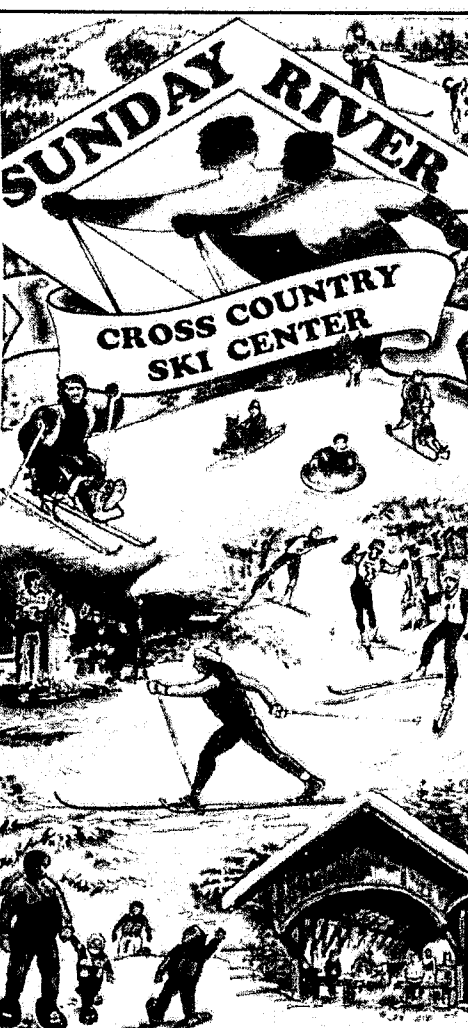


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lives or doesn't live," he said.

Roosting trees preserved

The last reported occurrence of an Indiana bat in the WMNF was in 1992, when a graduate student captured one near the Kancamagus Highway in New Hampshire, according to WMNF wildlife biologist Marc Whisler.

There is no photograph of the animal, and the incident did not follow the full procedure required for "verification" by the USFS, Whisler said. Still, he said, the Forest Service "recognizes" the occurrence, and since late 1996 has included a biological assessment of possible bat habitat in individual timber projects. "We assume they could be there," he said.

With that assumption, the Forest Service makes sure that a certain number of favorable roosting trees are left standing per acre on a logging site.

"We don't want to be the cause of an Indiana bat dying. It would violate the Endangered Species Act," said Whisler. The possible effect of timber harvesting on the bats is insignificant, he said. In addition, he said, less than half of the WMNF is open to logging.

Whisler also said that of three old historic occurrences of the bat in the WMNF, two later proved to be misidentifications.

Carle claims the Forest Service has not been disseminating written information about the bat to the public as it should.

"The Forest Service never publicly stated that it found the bat until recently," he said Monday. Carle said he was unable to find mention of the 1992 occurrence in USFS records. And without a thorough, ongoing assessment for the bats, "the burden of proof is on the species to prove they're there," he said.

WMNF conducts routine assess-

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ments for all bat species every three to five years, according to Whisler. The Kancamagus occurrence was noted in a 1996 wildlife journal, he said.

Even if evidence of the bat were found in the southern, hardwood region of the WMNF, is a halt to logging in the softwood forest areas near Bethel justified?

"If you don't start from somewhere there's no compromise," said Carle. He also said the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, responsible for examining WMNF reviews of wildlife impacts, "doesn't know what the (bat's) use (of habitat) is at the fringes of the range. They haven't done studies to find out." There have been instances in other parts of the country, he said, of other species adapting and living in areas where they might not be expected.

Legal action?

In replying to CAP's call to suspend logging, WMNF district ranger Terence Clark III said a review of the potential effects of the Kearsarge North project on the bat was initiated in late November.

"We have completed our review and are now consulting informally with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on the results," Clark wrote Carle. "Designated critical habitat

for the Indiana bat ... does not include any land within the White Mountain National Forest or elsewhere in any of the New England states."

He said he would wait for a response from the Fish and Wildlife Service before taking any action on the Kearsarge contract.

As for the rest of the WMNF, Chuck Prowser, ecosystem team leader, said a forest-wide biological assessment for the bat began within the past two months.

What does Carle plan for his next step? "I'll consult with legal counsel over this," he said.

This past fall, CAP launched a campaign to transfer management of the WMNF to the National Park Service. "Where a national forest allows logging, mining and recreation development, a national park is managed for preservation and recreation," the organization said.

Carle said he "has no interest" in pursuing suspension of logging on private lands.

Favreau: "absurd"

Leon Favreau, who is co-owner of Bethel Furniture Stock and president of the National Multiple Use Association, said the current-endangered species verification system is "absurd."

"The Endangered Species Act, as it is now written and used, has the potential of shutting down every forest in the country, because they can always find something that may or may not be endangered," he said.

"Too much importance is given to the beliefs of a few people -- wildlife biologists -- about a species or an animal that they may or may not have seen," said Favreau. "All they need to do is to convince a judge that they know what they're talking about."

The case of the Indiana bat, he said, "shows how ridiculous the greens are, or at least these particular greens."

Logging

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The service, he said, did not issue required annual reports in 1988-92.

In addition, said Carle, recent annual reports that were issued "fail to provide required information, such as data about the health of rivers and streams, wildlife viability and recreation."

His letter also notes "the failure of the Forest Service to downsize the logging program and other extractive activities in proportion to the decrease in funding for other programs such as wildlife and recreation. The WMNF has received less than 60 percent of its budget since 1986. Yet logging has continued at 80 percent of Forest Service goals to the detriment of wildlife and recreation programs. The priority of the Forest Service is logging."

And, said Carle, WMNF logging operations lose approximately \$1.3 million annually.

Carle said the Forest Service should amend WMNF's 1986 management plan by: lowering the amount of timber logged by 45 percent; eliminating clearcutting; implementing and completing all required monitoring activities; and halting further road construction.

WMNF response

In replying to Carle's statements, WMNF ecosystem team leader Chuck Prowser cited CAP's acknowledgement that the WMNF has received only 60 percent funding.

"This includes funding for projects such as trail and campground maintenance, construction of recreation facilities or wildlife openings and timber sales," said Prowser. "The funding was to also include daily monitoring of activities and long-range monitoring as well as amending and revising plans. That forced us to try and achieve a balance."

Annual reports issued by the Forest Service 'fail to provide required information, such as data about the health of rivers and streams, wildlife viability and recreation.'

DAVID CARLE
Executive Director, CAP

"We've focused our monitoring efforts heavily toward the day-to-day review of projects. This includes insuring that projects are following standards and guides to protect stream courses and riparian areas. We focus on these activities since they have the potential to quickly cause damage if not completed carefully and correctly."

Prowser said the Forest Service tries to work in partnership with universities and other research organizations to cut costs.

He also disputed Carle's statement that results of wildlife monitoring must be published annually.

As for the specific issues of an-

nual logging rates, clearcutting and road building, Prowser said all those activities have been curtailed to levels below the 1986 plan's allowances.

Overall logging sales are allowed to reach 35 million board feet each year, he said, but the total has only averaged 25 million since 1986. It has dropped to about 20 million since 1996. Prowser acknowledged that "it costs us more to see timber through to harvest than we're getting back in revenue."

Clearcutting may occur over 1900 acres -- but has dropped to 300-400 acres in recent years. It is used primarily to produce open habitat required by some wildlife, said Prowser. Carle has questioned if the practice serves any purpose within the forest, given large areas of private field habitat surrounding the forest land. "It's an issue," Prowser acknowledged.

New road construction has averaged 2.6 miles annually -- below the allowance of seven miles, according to Prowser. Carle said reconstruction/upgrading of existing logging roads is not included in those numbers. Prowser had no hard figures, but said some of the reconstructed roads are included as new ones.

Plan revision expected

The overall role of the Forest Service in logging and recreation within the forest should be evaluated as part of an upcoming revision to the 1986 plan, Prowser said.

WMNF recently received notice it will get half a million dollars to fund such a revision, which Carle has said is overdue. The draft of the environmental impact statement for that revision should be done in 2001, Prowser said.

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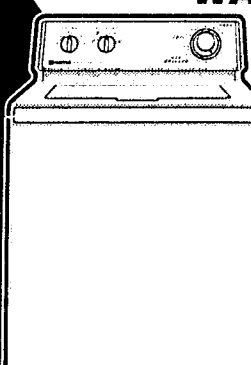
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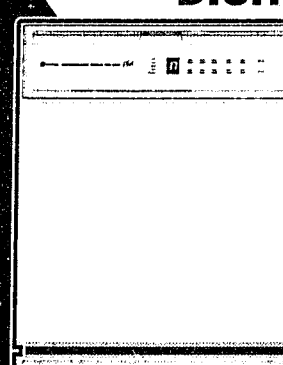
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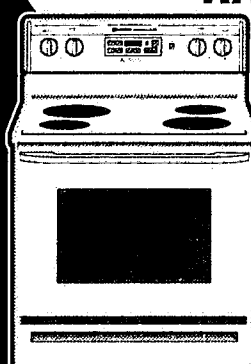
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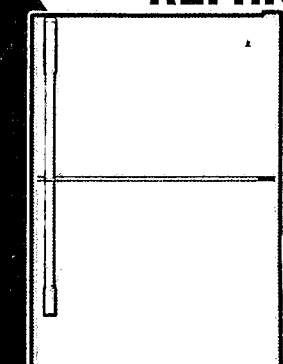
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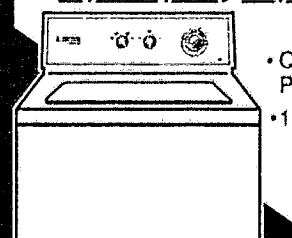
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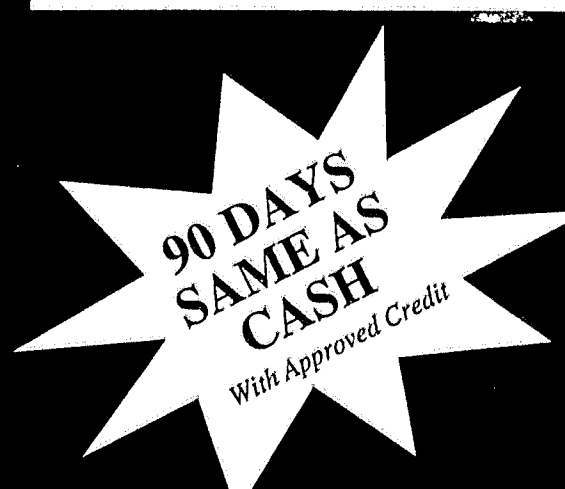
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Hilda Donahue celebrated her 93rd birthday on Sunday, Jan. 10. Her daughter, Ruth and husband Bill Kichon and family of Woburn, Mass., joined her to help celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Butters are the proud parents of a new daughter, Elisa Michele, born Jan. 8 in Prattville, Ala. Muriel Butters is the paternal grandmother.

The Greenwood Historical Society met Jan. 6 at the meeting house with Blaine Mills presiding. Interesting facts of the Woodson Family were presented. A donation of arm bands used for Civil Defense in World War II were presented to the society by Dick and Bev Melville. These were worn by her dad, Merle Lurvey. The program for February will be about dolls and will be presented by Frances Jones. Please bring baby pictures to the meeting. Ben Conant will head the March program, and coming up will be Frankie Flanders telling about "Old-time Saw Mills," and last year's ice storm.

George and Danna Nickerson and Arlene Brown were in Westbrook recently to visit Kurt and Tammy Brown and see their new home and studio, which is under construction there.

Kate Nickerson and Chad Dumais visited relatives in Windham and Scarborough last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Scott and Julie MacDormand of Brooklyn, N.H., were in town last week to visit their grandmother, Evelyn Nickerson, George, Danna and Kate Nickerson and Chad Dumais.

Kate Nickerson returned to CMTC in Auburn on Sunday to begin her second semester in the office management program.

Peter, Stacey, Elise and Sarah Keniston of Turner, and Dave and Jodi Keniston of Norway visited Bob and Ginny Keniston on Sunday and brought dinner.

Over 150 third, fourth and fifth grade students ventured to Sunday River this year as part of the Rug Rat program, which will last five weeks.

The National Geography Bee preliminary rounds have been started these past several days. Fourth and fifth grades have representatives participating with the schoolwide Geography Bee. The winner of the bee will complete a

written exam which will be sent to Washington, D.C., for national consideration.

Missoula Children's Theatre will be visiting CPS during the week of Jan. 25 to put on "Cinderella" with interested elementary students. Costs for this after-school production is being shared by Mahoosuc Arts Council and CPA PTA. There is no guarantee that students will be selected but they are encouraged to try out. An exciting opportunity.

Vickie Ojeda returned to college, "Our Lady of the Lake University" in San Antonio, Texas, on Sunday.

Mary and Lefty Keniston entertained at a Christmas party and dinner on Sunday, Dec. 27, at their home, with 20 family members present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kichon of Woburn, Mass., were guests of Hilda and Howard Donahue on Saturday, Jan. 9. Other guests were Mrs. Donna Gentile and two daughters of Lawrence, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kichon of Woburn.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Allen Russell has returned to his Naval Base, after a short leave at Christmas, and will now be stationed in Florida.

Several of us women here in the Bethel House watched the lighted car parade on New Year's Eve and enjoyed it very much. It was really great.

At midnight, Olga Morgan, Rebecca Ricker and I watched the fireworks out the upstairs hall door. They were great, too. As it was eight below zero on my thermometer at the time of the fireworks, the ones setting them off must have been very cold. Thanks a lot to those that braved the cold to set the fireworks off.

Vada Glover visited me on Thursday and took me to the store and bank and we ate at Pat's Pizza. We both had baked haddock. We had gift certificates so it was not very costly.

I am so lame that even with a cane I do not dare walk alone outside, so Vada helped me. If I continue to go to church I shall need lots of help from the one that comes to get me and then brings me home. I hope I can continue to go to church.

Margaret Quinlan, Gayle and Tom Russell have all been recent visitors of Irene Russell. Irene and Margaret had dinner at Northland's in New Hampshire recently.

Vada and I have played 1033 games of cribbage and I am just one ahead. Four hundred sixty-one of these were played in 1998.

I got three one-track cribbage

boards for Christmas and already had three of the others and seldom have anyone to play cribbage with me. Please, someone come to play. It would be best if you phoned first.

Denise and Keith Walley visited their grandparents in North Carolina during Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Hanscom and son, Tyler, of South Weymouth, Mass., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hanscom, also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bragdon, over the Christmas holiday.

Communion was observed on Jan. 3 at the Bethel Alliance Church. Pastor Rick's message for the day was "The vision from the Cross, the vision for the Church."

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A very quick response by the Bethel Fire Department prevented a fire in Apartment B1 at the Bethel House from being serious on Sunday afternoon. Somehow some papers on a table caught fire but Mildred Newell, the tenant in B1, and Rebecca Ricker, another tenant in the Bethel House, kept it under control until firemen could get there. They were very quick responding. Thanks to all you firemen that responded.

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Jason Crockett and friend of Portland and Aaron Crockett and family joined Gloria Crockett for Christmas.

Gary and Susan spent Christmas Day in Raymond with Jim and Barbara Coyne.

Ruby Coolidge had Christmas on Dec. 26 with Stanley Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Cross and children, Michael and Jen, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and children, Nathan, Brice, and Nicena all for a dinner and family tree.

Ruby Coolidge attended the New Year's Eve dance at the American Legion in Locke Mills.

Rudi Honkala will celebrate a birthday on Jan. 23.

Jerry Bernier returned to Maine Maritime Academy on Jan. 10.

Larry and Geneva Pelletier of Manchester, N.H., visited Andre and Flossie Bernier on Dec. 26 and 27.

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Faye Kimball is now at Market Square Nursing Home. She welcomes visitors. She was home for Christmas.

Jim Haines has been accepted at Marlboro College in Vermont for next fall's semester.

Arthur Hertell had Christmas in Rumford with Debbie Goss and her family, Debbie's sister, Linda and her family of Auburn were there also.

Scott and Wendy Annis had their family and Clare Piawlock at their home for Christmas.

On Jan. 8 Scott and Wendy Annis celebrated their 22nd anniversary.

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine Larson

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old age and illness has done me out of taking care of the dogs. I am speaking of the dogs, not me. I will not admit to old age just yet. I feel almost as sad as Gerry over the loss of her dogs, that's the price one pays when one loves animals. And speaking of animals, this cold weather has the cats hiving up in the house and morning finds the Jazz-Poochie so rolled up in his blanket that he has a hard time getting unwound for his breakfast. Andy thinks Lucy covers him up, but I figure he burrows through the hay until he gets under it and then rolls. Since I have no surveillance cameras we can but guess.

The town offers its sincerest sympathy to Wilfred Coolidge and Ann Fitzmorris, both who have lost family members recently.

Just a reminder, dog licenses are due the last of January. It's time to dig out the spaying, neutering and rabies certificates in order to do so. I never have quite figured out why books close on the last day of December. One would think the fiscal year could end in June when everything looks brighter. But then perhaps I should shut up before Greenwood decides to do two billings a year for taxes. Somehow, one seems enough.

North Newry



by
Gil Seely

The Windy Valley Sno-Mobile Club met Tuesday night, Jan. 5, at 7 p.m. at the Town Building

with Owen Wight presiding. Chris Moretto of Medicare discussed search and rescue techniques as they relate to snowmobilers. A regular meeting followed. Coffee, etc., was enjoyed during the rest of the evening. Secretary Sylvia Harrington read the notes of the last meeting and took new ones. Director/alt. Sylvia and Bill Wight reported on their 345th Directors Meeting of Jan. 9 at the Northern Timber Cruisers Club in Millinocket and mentioned the Super Raffle '98 that broke all records; over 68,000 tickets were sold that will help local clubs. The next meeting will be Feb. 2 at the Town Building. "Ride sober...Ride to the right...Ride at a reasonable speed...Use hand signals...and ride defensively."

I received a card from Doris Parent, who is in Florida, and she says she is enjoying the nice sunshine and warm weather! She goes for long walks and doesn't have to wear heavy coats and boots. She misses her bowling in Rumford. She says hello to her friends here. She takes Louise Tetley out about once a week to lunch and for shopping and she says Louise is doing as well as can be expected in her condition, but is no problem. We sure wish her well.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met on Jan. 4 with 20 members. A 6 p.m. supper was held, followed by the meeting. The charter was draped for Bob Billings and Nick Clements. It was voted to let the town get electricity from the Grange for a light over the honor

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roll. Two new members were taken in. The program was on Ritualism. In the absence of Bertha Benoit, who was sick, Peggy Blake gave the program. Opening thought by Peggy Blake; opening song by all, "Welcome Song"; "The 23rd Psalms for Grange Officers," read by Laura Hutchins; song "It's a Good Thing to be a Granger," by all; "Ritualism" written by Bertha and read by Peggy Blake; song "Good Grange Spirit"; "New Grangers" written by the late Olive P. Davis read by Olive Risko; candle lighting service by several members; mystery march; closing thought and closing song. The next meeting is Feb. 1, Valentine party; each one is to bring a homemade valentine. Wilma Day received her 60-year seal and certificate.

The Boston Flower Show trip for March 20 is being planned. They will leave Bethel at 7 a.m. and visit the Christmas Tree Shop and the Flower Show, stopping at the Maine Mall on the way home. The cost is \$40 which includes the trip and ticket to the Flower Show. For ticket or more information, call Carolyn Lowe at 674-2782, JoAnn Crockett at 824-3288 or Lola Crockett at 824-2228.

Tuesday, Jan. 19, will be the annual business meeting at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church.

Bryant Pond Hour on Channel IV TV is each Thursday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 9 a.m.

Good News Club meets at the Baptist Church on Tuesdays at 6 to 7:15 p.m.

Judith Grover Tent 17 will meet on Monday, Jan. 18, for a 6 p.m. supper and installation of officers.

Bernice Swan has returned home after visiting her daughter and husband, Marie and Steve of St. Lucie, Fla. She returned with some friends of her daughter and husband.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met on Thursday at the Town Annex with 29 present. The program was a silent auction; a potluck dinner was served.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at the Town Annex. Louisa Noyes will be the leader, with a program on Cathedral Wall Hanging and brown bag lunch. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m.

The Woodstock Historical Society Museum is a historical and cultural center of great significance in our area. Its exhibits of local memorabilia, antiques and art are exceptional. It has a very respectable research library for a town the size of Woodstock and it houses the papers of historian Ruby Emery. The museum is also not at all antiseptic or forbidding. It is homey and welcoming, a little like a family attic. At the same time it is catalogued, arranged and maintained in a thoroughly professional manner; such is the result of 20 years' work. The society has received a nice piece of Majolica and also a paperback on Indians of the United States. The society has books on many subjects including town and pictorial histories of interest to researchers.

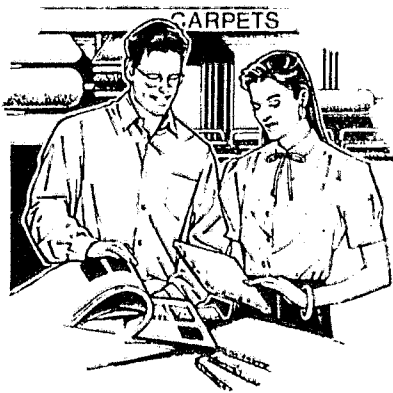
The museum is not planned primarily for research but its offerings in the field are useful and informative. The museum does have excellent exhibits of memorabilia, antiques and art.

The society notes the 20th Century is nearly over. There have been negatives such as wars and disillusionment, and achievements in literature, science, human rights and other areas have also been made. History will ultimately pass judgment on this period, and we must do what we can to see the beginning of the new century is as auspicious as possible. Curator Larry Billings gave to the society a picture of himself, taken when he was younger and the last time he was in a photograph studio.

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Mason Township



by Richard Grover
I received an e-mail from my daughter, Anita, last week, in which she described the

Christmas Eve candlelight service with her nephew, five-year-old Jacob, and his sister, four-year-old Jessica, both my other daughter Cheryl's kids. The kids giggled and squirmed through much of the service, until Cheryl finally took Jessica to the nursery to entertain her there. Jacob stayed, but kept asking, "Is it time to light the candles yet?" When communion was offered, he asked, "They're going to eat that? Isn't the bread stale?" But, after all, they both said they wanted to go to church again.

Everyone has probably had a favorite pet (or should have) when they were growing up. Mine was a dog, Prince, whom I got when I was about 10 years old. He was my constant companion whenever I was at home until I went away to college. He was a mixed breed, probably at least part border collie, with long, black curly hair, except for a thin white stripe down the front of his chest. He was a fast learner, and loved to hunt birds with me, a story I wrote a while ago.

One time, shortly after he was full grown he got into a porcupine and got a mouthful of quills, which I had to pull out one at a time with a pair of pliers. He encountered porcupines on several occasions after that, but never again did he mess with them. Prince used to sleep on the porch, just outside the kitchen door and just below my upstairs bedroom window. One summer morning I was awakened by an odd scuffling sound coming from the porch. I got up, went downstairs, and opened the kitchen door. There at the door was a porcupine, chewing on the woodwork; there, about four or five feet away, lay Prince, seemingly oblivious to the presence of the porcupine.

Another summer, I had a pet crow, which I raised from a pair that Phillip Korhonen and I climbed a tall pine tree to steal from their nest. We had been fishing at Stone Dam marsh and had heard them clamoring for food when their parents approached the nest. I fed that crow bread soaked in milk, along with angleworms and various other table scraps until he matured and could get much of his food himself. My mother was not impressed with the crow until he began accompanying her everywhere when I was not at home; he'd take clothespins out of the clothes basket when she was at the clothesline. He'd follow her up and down the rows as she picked peas or weeded in the garden and pick at whatever she was working on.

The crow also took a liking to Prince, I guess because they were both so black. Often he would ride on Prince's back as the dog walked around. In the morning, I'd open the kitchen door to let them both into the kitchen for breakfast and they would both come in together. Prince would snap at the crow when the crow would eat out of the dog dish, but the crow stood his ground and just spread his wings and squawked back. Prince had a bad habit of sleeping in the middle of the road in front of the house,

and the crow often joined him there, too. Of course, there wasn't much traffic here then; mostly Wallace or Marjorie Hibbard, who would come puffing by in their old Model A Ford. They were our only neighbors up the road past our house. At the approach of a vehicle, Prince would slowly get up and stroll to the side of the road, the crow on his back, while the traveler usually had to stop and wait. One day, Wallace stopped and said he'd never seen a crow hang around with a dog like that before. "Beats all how they lay in the middle of the road."

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan
Winter has come and our world is ready for it. The holidays are gone and I believe that most of us enjoyed them. I enjoyed two Christmas trees and all that goes with them.

On Christmas I was at the farm with the Holts. The next day I was with the Curtis families. I enjoyed the children and they had fun with Santa.

I presume it was a busy and fun time for all other families. It is high time for cold weather. I long to roam the frozen lands but cannot.

Happy 1999.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
Winter is in full swing. The deer have returned to the yard for regular feeding.

Walter Stanczyk had eight antlered bucks for about 15 minutes. There have been a few small fawns that show up from time to time with their mothers. Daylight sightings are still few and far between. The other morning I had a surprise guest peering through my kitchen window. It was a young hound with a radio collar. He was friendly and passed the message to me that he was hungry and had probably been out all night. I warmed up some leftover stew and he gobbled it down with gusto. He made a bed on the front porch but disappeared within the hour. I hope his master locates him. He seemed to be a very nice dog.

Walter Stanczyk has come up with the annual climatological report for 1998. The average high was 53.2 degrees. The average low was 32.5 degrees, with a monthly average of 42.9 degrees. The annual precipitation, liquid, was 49.91 inches, the annual snowfall was 73.2 inches. There were 137 precipitation days with greater than .01 inches. The coldest month was January with an average temperature of 15.4 degrees. The warmest month was July with an average temperature of 64.1 degrees. The wettest month was June with 21 rainy days. The big event of the year was the ice storm in January, and no one will debate that. I hate to dwell on the weather but this morning was a winter wonderland with 12 inches of snow on the ground. Ice and snow clung to the trees under bright sunshine

and clear blue skies. Give winter its due. The scenery is a killer.

Visitors in town were the Harris family roughing it out by the fireplace and wood stove, since the furnace clunked out. They enjoyed the cross-country skiing and the beautiful outdoors and never complained.

Simone Lavallee returned to the Balsams to work by popular demand of the management and others.

The bird of the week is the rarely seen black back three toed woodpecker. I saw him crossing Route 26 at the state line. I have never seen one in the winter before.

Charlie and Roger Lavallee have done a great job of keeping the roads open during the last storm.

Carl and Carolyn Taylor made an unexpected visit to their home last Sunday. As you probably remember, Carl broke his leg in a roofing accident last summer. He is still using a cane but will be back to work soon.

The animal of the week is the weasel. The Wixoms have one in their garage and he is stacking up mice like cordwood. Good for him. I hate mice. They leave telltale tracks behind them. The digestive tract route is visible but they also have kidneys. Think about that the next time they leave a message in your kitchen.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers and Happy, Healthy New Year to you all. Winter has come to stay by the looks and feel of the weather around here. It was a good 10 below zero here this morning, but we are toasty warm inside.

I went to Massachusetts Jan. 2 with Dale, Kitty and Molly Nelson to visit Sharon Traish and family and to bring Matthew home. He had a nice week's vacation with his cousins in Belmont. I'm glad we came back the same day, as the snowstorm did arrive the next day and it would have been difficult getting home.

On Jan. 18 there will be a public hearing on the salt shed at 7:15 p.m., and on the same night, the Budget meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Hope to see lots of people there. The meetings, by the way, are to be held at the Stoneham Town Office.

On Saturday afternoon, Jan. 2, there was a sliding party at the home of Earl and Jean Littlefield but not many people were there. Let's try for a good turnout of people next year.

On Jan. 23, Saturday, there will be a Rabies Clinic at the Stoneham Fire Station from 9 to 11 a.m.; \$8 for dogs and cats. This will be conducted by Dr. Terry Nichols of town.

Harold Strout was at his home here one day recently. He has been with his son and wife in Falmouth.

A year ago we experienced the terrible ice storm. Hope we don't get another one like that.

Jan. 20 is scheduled for the East Stoneham Church annual meeting at 7:15 p.m. and the Parish annual meeting is scheduled for Jan. 27 at North Waterford Church. Sunday School is at 9:15 a.m. at the North Waterford Church and church services are there at 10 a.m. Hope

to see you there.

I had a nice note from Marjorie Loennig, daughter of Kate Flynn, who died early Friday, Nov. 20, 1998 at her daughter's home in Haines, Ore. At Mrs. Flynn's request, her cremated remains will be returned to New England for interment here. She has requested no memorial service at this time but one will be held later in East Stoneham. The family request that in lieu of flowers, memorials in her name may be made to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Baker City, Ore.

Andover



by Tina Farrington
The fifth-grade class at Andover Elementary School will hold a bottle drive on Saturday, Jan.

16. Proceeds will go toward their end-of-the-year trip. If you wish to leave bottles for them, please mark them clearly with your permission.

The next meeting of the Andover Parent Teacher group will be Tuesday, Jan. 26. A school/community skating party has been planned for Saturday, Feb. 6, at the town rink behind the fire station, from 5 to 8 p.m. Refreshments will be solicited. There are 28 boxes of candy bars remaining for sale. For those interested, contact an Andover student or call the school at 392-4381.

Andover elementary students, staff, and parents would like to thank the Andover Service Circle for donating playground balls to each classroom. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

The Brownie troop meeting schedule has been changed. Brownies will meet on Thursdays from 3 to 4 p.m. in the school gym.

Mrs. Violet Swain was recently the guest of honor at a birthday gathering given by her family in honor of her 80th birthday.

With the busy holidays behind, Calvary Congregational Church members will be out and about with surveys in regard to spiritual needs and views. The cooperative effort is being held to get out into the town and meet people and help discover how church members might be an encouragement to town folk and learn how to better serve our community. Any questions or comments can be directed to Pastor Duane Waite at 392-1121.

The Ellis River Riders will hold their annual Sleigh Rally on Feb.

21 on Route 108 in West Peru. Family and individual sleigh rides, pony rides, and lots of food will be on sale. Mark your calendars for this fun and exciting time. Rides and food will be available at 10 a.m. and sleigh competitions begin at 1 p.m. For more information, contact Deb. Cayer at 392-2381.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Claribel Poland and Rosalie Poland spent some time recently visiting with Phyllis Lowe.

Phyllis decorates her home each year for Christmas. Every room is decorated, even the kitchen and bedroom. I had the pleasure a couple of years ago of visiting with her and enjoying the work she had done. It is really a work of art and takes a lot of work and thought to do it.

Happy birthday to those celebrating in the first month of the New Year. They are: Ann Long, Jane Chandler, James Gallagher, Vic Hart, Lisa Mack, Todd Poland, Stacy Tilley, Matt Moore, Jim Mason Sr. and Elmer Waterhouse. A special birthday wish to my great-great nephew, Brandon Dunn, who is one year old this month. May you all have a happy year.

Every year at this time I always think of my brother, Gerald Poland, who died in World War II in the Battle of the Bulge. He died on Jan. 6, 1945, and even though I was a small child I still remember the day we heard the news. He was only 19 years old.

Congratulations to Leslie and Patty Thurlow who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

The cold weather has finally arrived and has everyone trying to keep warm. I hope everyone is careful with fires; we always hear of some this time of year.

I wish everyone a happy and successful New Year.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that if you don't think every day is great, try missing a few."

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he feels the society has been extremely productive in 20 years. It has a fine museum and monthly programs of general interest. Its research library is very useful, but most of all its exhibits of local memorabilia, antiques and art are exceptional. It maintains a healthy treasury and does all this on a shoestring budget.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham
I dreamt of hot sun warmth and white sand beaches. I got the beaches,

but ... We landed in Tampa and it was 35 degrees. The next day, frost was predicted. Although it warmed up as the week progressed, I never wore shorts or a bathing suit and didn't get to run barefoot along the beach. All was not lost, however, we ate well and visited with friends (old and new), my parents and my sister. All but the latter seemed delighted to see us. So it goes.

The trip home was rough. The flight attendants said we were experiencing turbulence and we did. We were also delayed 45 minutes in Nashville where it was only 23 degrees. Although we were cautioned that we might be rerouted to Cleveland due to fog, with a good tail wind we arrived in Manchester only about 20 minutes late. It was about 43 degrees and raining, 10 degrees warmer than Tampa. Go figure. Of course, the temperature quickly dropped precipitously, and the world was ice. Oh well, another day, another motel and another meal out.

Now that I am back, I'm excited about the new semester. So much to do to get ready! I'm glad that at least my syllabi were done before I left.

Although we didn't make it back for the festival, we did check on the progress of the World's Largest Snowman, and found that the snow pile had gotten larger. The snowman was hiding in the pile. I think that it will be more of a snow sculpture than an ordinary rolled snowman or woman. It brings to mind the talk of sculptors seeing the figure in a large piece of stone.

Fortunately, while we were gone, the weather was relatively mild. Even though ice kept us away an extra day, there were no freeze-ups and little extra snow was on the ground. We were also lucky that Siiri, once again, house and dog sat for us. Tasha was glad to see us, but none the worse for the wear.

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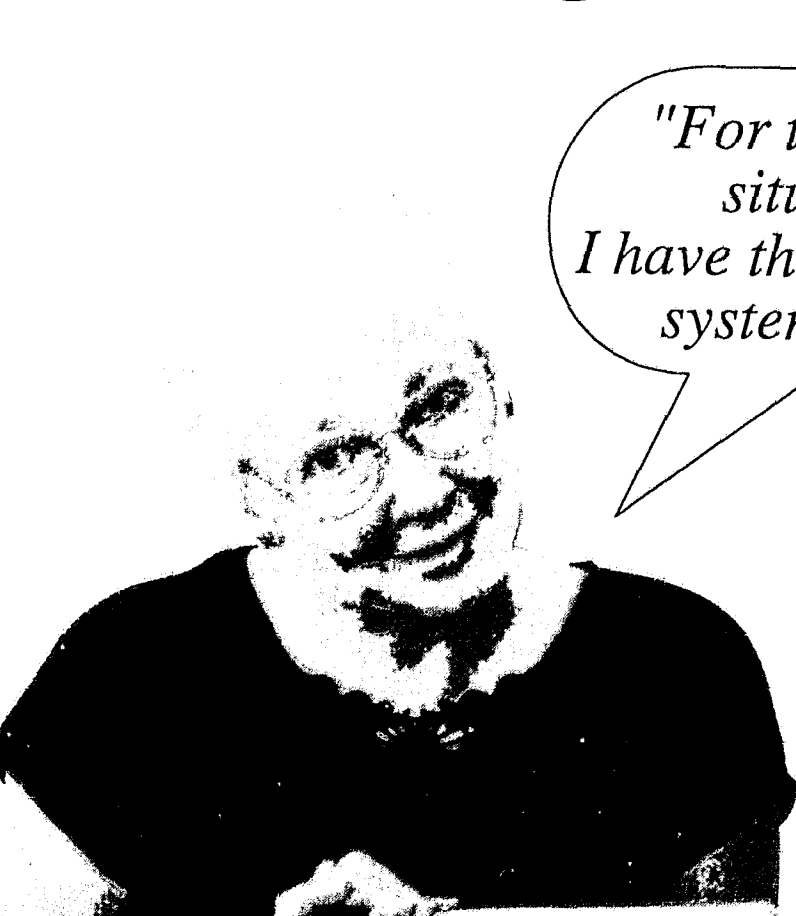
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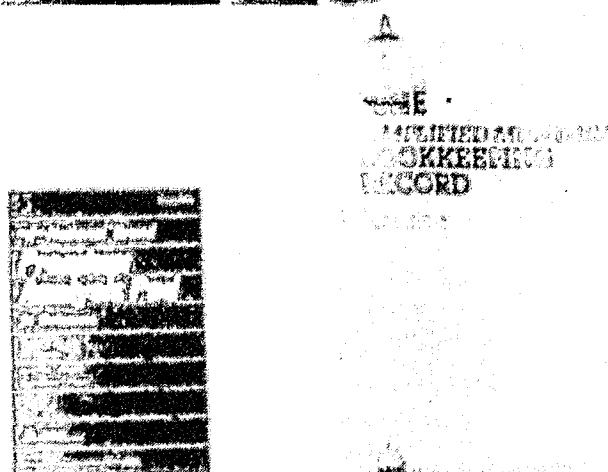
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At the Bethel Historical Society's January monthly meeting, the life and work of historian Dr. Nathaniel Tuckerman True was highlighted. This program and several others during the year will be in honor of the exhibit which will be coming to the society in July focusing on the Maine historian John Francis Sprague, editor of Sprague's Journal of Maine History, which was founded in the early years of the 20th century and continued until the founder's death in 1926.

Society Director Stan Howe surveyed Dr. True's extraordinary life as a medical doctor turned educator. True's main contribution to history was the fact that he recorded what he observed and heard from early settlers. He also was very active in publicizing history through his many columns in newspapers and in periodicals. He had a strong interest in the Indians of the area and his work is still cited by scholars in the field today.

Society Curator Randall Bennett, who has edited two books of Dr. True's writings, spoke on that experience. Much of what True recorded for Bethel and Gorham, N.H., would have been lost had he not provided a rich legacy to posterity.

During the business portion of the meeting, president Walter Hatch praised all those who made New Year's Bethel such a fine event. He also held up a copy of Charles Heywood's "History of Upton" to remind those present that the book is now available in the society's museum shop.

The "Artifact of the Month" was announced as an 1874 livery stable account book for the Chapman House, which once stood on the west side of the Common near the present site of the Bethel Inn. It was a gift from Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr. of Gardiner.

The next meeting was announced for Feb. 4 and will feature the annual historical video night.

A copy of the new Web-site was posted on the bulletin board. It will keep Internet enthusiasts informed of society events and programs: Much appreciation was extended to society life member Jack Nordahl, the new site administrator, for his fine work in providing photos and getting it up and running and keeping it up to date with text provided by society Curator of Collections Randy Bennett. Those wishing to contact the site should use the following address: <http://orion.bdc.bethel.me.us/~history>. The president thanked Barbara Honkala for her volunteer project of indexing 20 large scrapbooks of newspaper clippings relating to western Maine, recently donated by Agot Wright of Paris Hill.

Life membership certificates were presented to Al and Jackie Cressey, and they were thanked by president Hatch for their support.

A special birthday cake was presented following the program honoring the 91st birthday of Persis Post, which happened to fall on the date of the meeting.

From the

Bethel Area C. of C.

Many thanks to BIG Adventure Center for hosting this month's Business After Hours. It was great fun; we encourage you to try this fun new attraction. A reminder that Bethel Animal Hospital's Open House is this Sunday afternoon.

Members who would like to place an ad, insert a flyer or write an article for January's Chamber Newsletter need to get it to us by this Friday, Jan. 15.

The Market Committee of the chamber is meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 10 a.m. at the Bethel Inn's Mill Brook Tavern. Anyone interested in being on that committee is encouraged to attend.

We hope that many of you were able to get out and enjoy the Bethel Winter Fest activities this past weekend. The weather on Saturday derailed some of the events, and we wish that it could have been different.

We held the World's Largest Snowman dedication and recognized the sponsors and partners that have supported the project to date. The crane raised the 120-foot scarf, which will eventually be placed on the snowman.

President of the chamber board of directors, Michele Varuolo, announced the name of the snowman, which was chosen by the hosts of the WBLM Morning Show (who conducted a "Name the Snowman" contest). The name chosen is "Angus, King of the Mountain." Many thanks to Beck's Beer for sponsoring the show and to the listeners who took the time to call in a name.

A special thanks to all those on the Bethel Winter Fest committee who had a part in the six-month planning of the event: Rocky Freda for coordinating the snowmobile events; Heidi Davidson and Jette Black for the first annual Beer Fest; to Eileen Schneider for coordinating the snowman scarf; and to Carrie Sysko for her overall help. Also, thanks to the Lowells of Western Maine Supply for coordinating the antique snowmobile exhibition and to Jeff Sterling for making the Angus, King of the Mountain sign.

You will observe, in the coming days and weeks, the snowman growing. We are not certain of the completion date but will try to keep you all posted. This effort has been made possible through the generosity of so many.

Thanks to Scott Riendeau, Poland Corporation and Cross Excavation for their trucking help. Many thanks to the Bethel Inn and to the many restaurants who donated lodging and food to make the National Guards' presence possible. Thanks to Sunday River for the snowcat, to the State Police for their escort and to Poland Corporation for the flatbed transport.

The cranes on the site are being sponsored by Bancroft Contracting and WD Matthews. The project engineers of Jim Sysko, Joe Aloisio and Mark Bancroft are continuing their efforts to see the project through to completion. So many people to thank -- it is awesome.

From

Hurricane Island Outward Bound

Staying safe outside this winter requires planning, experts say. Between cross-country, backcountry and downhill skiing, snowshoeing, ice climbing, dogsledding, ice fishing and snowmobiling, more people are recreating outside this winter than ever before. Experts urge people to know what they're getting into and how to be prepared for the great outdoors.

Dress appropriately. "To stay warm, you've got to stay dry," says Dan Kinney, associate program director at Hurricane Island Outward Bound School's Mountain Center in Newry. People should dress in layers to better adjust their own body heat. Wool and lightweight synthetic fibers like Polypropylene work more effectively than cotton because they dry quickly and can wick moisture away from the skin. Also, says Kinney, who runs the school's winter programs, it's important to protect yourself from the wind. "People tend to worry about wind-chill but when you've got the right gear, it becomes much less of an issue."

Don't skimp on food and water. The second thing to remember when planning a winter outing is the importance of food and water. "Your body needs that fuel to produce heat. If you don't eat enough, you'll be cold," explains Kinney. "And water is as important in winter as it is in summer." Instead of planning three big meals, Kinney encourages people to eat a hot breakfast and hot dinner and then graze throughout the day. It's not worth the time or the extra effort to stop for lunch. Granola bars, GORP (good old raisins and peanuts) and fruit are good snacking foods throughout the day.

Make a plan and tell someone where you'll be. Once you determine your route and estimated return time, let someone know exactly where you'll be and when you'll be back. Always bring enough food and gear to be out a bit longer than you expect. "Situations come up all the time," explains Kinney, "when you're stuck outside longer than you intended to be." Make sure you're prepared with extra food and water, a headlamp, and additional clothes. Just as important, says Kinney, is knowing when to turn around and go home early. "Don't ever be afraid to turn around. The mountain will be there tomorrow. Your safety is infinitely more important than the summit."

Consult the experts before you go. Whether you're going backcountry skiing or ice fishing, check on snow and ice conditions with local authorities. Because winter conditions can change rapidly, state warden services and local forest rangers can tell you the thickness of the ice or steer you away from avalanche trouble spots.

Make sure to keep emergency gear in your car at all times. "The most dangerous thing we do in winter is drive," says Kinney. "Especially in isolated areas." Always keep a winter stash on hand in the event of car trouble. Kinney recommends sleeping bags, food, a shovel and flashlight. "If you're prepared to be out overnight, you'll greatly reduce the danger of the situation."

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New Books at the Library

Adult Fiction: "The Wine Dark Sea," "The Yellow General" and "The Commodore" by Patrick O'Brien, "Trouble in Paradise" by Robert Parker, "The Secret Warriors" by W.E.B. Griffin, "A Man in Full" by Tom Wolfe, "Scarpetta's Winter Tale" by Patricia Cornwell, "The Simple Truth" by David Baldacci, "The Poisonwood Bible" by Barbara Kingsolver, "The Bungalow Who Painted Like Mondrian" by Lawrence Sanders, "Locked in the Cabinet" by Robert Reich, "The Path of Daggers" by Robert Jordan, "Night Whispers" by Judith McNaught, "Flight of Eagles" by Jack Higgins, "London Holiday" by Richard Peck, "Cry of the Wind" by Sue Harrison, "Death in Summer" by William Trevor, "Legacy of Silence" by Betsy Platter, "Jade Island" by Elizabeth Lowell, "Red, White and Blue" by Susan Isaacs, "Lost in Translation" by Nicole Mones, "Evening" by Susan Minot, "The Hammer of Eden" by Ken Follet, "The Stargazer" by Martha Grimes, "Traitor's Sun" by Marion Zimmer Bradley, "Cruel as the Grave" by Sharon Kay Penman, "Incident at Twenty-Mile" by Trevanian, "Billy Straight" by Jonathan Kellerman, "Angle Flight" by Michael Connelly, "Charming Billy" by Alice McDermott, "The Voyage of Narwhal" by Andrea Barrett, "Where the Heart Is" by Billie Letts, "The Love Of A Good Woman" by Alice Munro, "The Simple Truth" by David Baldacci.

Adult Non-Fiction: "Longitude" by Dava Sobel, "Year of the Rat" by Edward Timmerlake, "Shadows in the Sun" by Wade Davis, "The Greatest Generation" by Tom Brokaw, "Nolo's Will Book" by Denis Clifford, "Cooking Light," "Never Shake A Family Tree" by Billie Sue Mosiman, "Solarizing Your Present Home" by Joe Carter, "The Best of Cheapskate Monthly" by Mary Hunt, "Eleanor: The Years Alone" by Joseph Lash, "The Wyeth Tradition" by Howard Pyle.

Maine Books: "The Shape of Memory" by Constance Hunting, "Fables From the Fox" by Francis Schwanauer, "To the Island" by Charlotte Agell, "Lake Beatrice Factors" by Galen Chambers, "The Dead Cat Bounce" by Sarah Graves, "Puppies in the Snow" by Helen Simcox, "Flowers for the Wicked Witch" by Hanna Kraan.

Children and Junior Non-Fiction: "Marlefox" by Brian Jacques, "Virtual War" by Gloria Skurzynski, "Amelia Bedelia and Baby" by Peggy Parish, "Horrible Harry and the Dungeon" by Suzy Kline, "Get Out of Bed" by Robert Munsch, "Henry and Mudge Take the Big Test," "Henry and Mudge Best Day of All" by Cynthia Rylant, "The Treasure Hunt," "The Best Way to Play," "Super-fine Valentine" and "Money Trouble" by Bill Cosby, "Old Jake's Skirts" by Anne Scott, "It's A Spoon Not A Shovel" by Mark Buehner, "Come Meet Muffin" by Joyce Carol Oats, "Eliamopo" by Harriet Ziefert, "Today is Monday" by Eric Carle, "Elizabeth's Doll" by Stephanie Stuve-Bodeen, "Kissing Doorknobs" by Terry Hesser, "Walks Alone" by Brian Burks, "King Long Sharks" by Jane Yolen, "Fables From the Fox" by Francis Schwanauer.

Memorials: "Gods and Generals" donated by Ronald and Joan Willard in honor of Annie Feeeney, "No Man's Land" and "First Day on the Somme" donated by the Mundt-Allen Post 81, American Legion in honor of Phil Daye, "The Second World War" two-volume set, donated by Mundt-Allen Post 81, American Legion in honor of Robert Billings.

Videos: "Amistad," "Dinosaurs," "The Treasure Seekers" two-volume set, "Gone With the Wind," "It's A Wonderful Life," "Anne of Green Gables," "Ann of Avonlea," "The Irish in America."

Audios: "8 Step Parent Workshop," "Dragon Wing" by Margaret Weiss, "Wind Chill" by David McCaughna, "Bag of Bones" by Stephen King.

Donations: The Bethel Library would like to thank the following people for their generous donations of books, audio tapes and video tapes to the library: Barbara Douglass, Dick and Natalie Fain, Cathy Newell, Richard Valentine, Arlene Harrington, Roger Rines, Nanette Gordon-Cramton, Robert Kates, Mary Valentine, Tracy Mason, Barbara Dixon, Dot Murphy, Gwyneth Bohr, Marilyn Sahlberg, Sherry Douglass.

From

Maine Handicapped Skiing

On Sunday, Jan. 17, Maine Handicapped Skiing, in partnership with Northeast Passage and the US Disabled Cross Country Ski Team, will offer an **adaptive cross-country clinic** at the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center in Newry. Clinics will be led by Jon Kareamelmeyer, head coach of the US Disabled Ski Team; Craig Gray, Paralympian and Maine Handicapped Skiing Board member; and Karen Knight, member of the PSIA Adaptive Nordic Development team and Maine Handicapped Skiing staff member. Other US Disabled Team athletes will also participate.

Lessons will be offered in two one-and-one-half-hour sessions between 1 and 4 p.m. for all ability levels. Slots are available for up to 30 individuals. Instruction is also available for those learning to volunteer or to assist a skier who has a disability.

For more information, please contact Maine Handicapped Skiing at 824-2440.

Maine Handicapped Skiing is a nonprofit organization headquartered at Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry, ME. A free program, brings the freedom of movement unique to winter sports to individuals who have a physical disability. MHS can be reached by phone at (800) 639-7770 or 824-2440; by e-mail at info@skimhs.org; by fax at 824-0453; or via regular mail at RR 3 Box 1971, Newry, ME 04261. Please visit our website at www.skimhs.org.

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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 52, Carrabec 49; Jan. 11--Jeremy Curley scored 16 points and Matt Lawrence 14 as Telstar defeated Carrabec. Other scorers: Neil Thurlow (8); Jason Rosenberg (6); Will Seames (4); Jeff Chandler (2); Greg Koch (2). Curley had two three-pointers and Lawrence and Thurlow one each.

Gould 53, Governor Baxter 35; Jan. 11--The Gould men's basketball team earned an impressive victory over Governor Baxter in action Monday night in the Gould fieldhouse. Gould jumped out to an early lead and never looked back, outscoring their opponents in every quarter except the third. Tate Lacey led the way for Gould with 25 points, 8 rebounds, 4 steals, and 3 blocks. Josh Gray played an excellent game in the point guard position, Gray knocked down a personal best 11 points (including a 3-pointer), with 5 rebounds, 5 assists, and 3 steals. Carl Davis' passing was a highlight of the game, as he led the team with 6 assists and contributed 9 points. Ezra Kao nailed 6 points on 3 for 3 shooting from the field. Chris Buckley added 2 points. Off the bench, Ben Godsoe had a nice assist and rebound. Chris Liberti, Ryan Wheeler, Tim Brooks, and Silas Ray all contributed effectively off the bench. The win brought Gould's record to 2-3.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 53, Carrabec 52; Jan. 12--Mariah Seames hit a three-pointer at the buzzer to give Telstar the win over Carrabec. Seames scored 14 points overall, while Jen Stevens had 18 and Erin Osgood seven. Casey Brown had seven rebounds. The Rebels were down by eight at the half.

Governor Baxter 50, Gould 31; Jan. 11--The women's team from Governor Baxter School defeated Gould Academy Monday evening at the Gould fieldhouse. Jess Sherman was Gould's high scorer with 23 points in the game.

Telstar 49, Lisbon 22; Jan. 11--Jen Stevens had 19 points and Mandy Berry nine as Telstar beat Lisbon. Other scorers: Erin Osgood (6); Mariah Seames (6); Brandy Poland (4); Emily Phillips (4); Sarah Papaik (1). The Rebels had a 13-2 first-quarter lead and led 31-7 at half.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Slalom: Edward Little 14, Leavitt 35, Telstar 46; Jan. 5--Telstar's Matt Hiebert took second and Chris Vaughan, Sam Sayen and Justin Wright were 10th, 12th and 20th, respectively, in a 29-skier slalom race at Mt. Abram.

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Slalom: Edward Little 27, Leavitt 36, Mountain Valley 37, Telstar 40; Jan. 5--Telstar's Stephanie Vaughan won a 24-skier slalom race at Mt. Abram. Gail Aloisio, Erin Smith and Lacy Phillips placed seventh, 14th and 18th, respectively.

MAISAD GS

Jan. 8--Gould sophomore Catherine Dudley took first place in a Maine Association of Independent Schools GS competition last Friday at Shawnee Peak in Bridgton. Freshman Emily Bearse placed fourth, while Gould seniors Megan Flaherty, Amanda Barrett, and Liz Rosenthal took sixth, seventh, and eighth places, respectively. In the men's race, junior Brent Grygiel was Gould's top finisher, in second place. David Stiles and Christopher Gould finished fifth and seventh, respectively.

MARA Junior Olympic Qualifier

Jan. 10--Gould Academy senior Caroline Riss took first place overall in Sunday's MARA Junior Olympic Qualifier, held at Saddleback Mountain in Rangeley. GSR racers Stephanie Vaughan and Janka Husarova placed

EMT CLASS OFFERED

Tri-Town Rescue will host an EMT class Tuesday and Thursday evenings starting Jan. 19 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the training station in West Paris.

The 120-hour course leads to a state license to work on ambulance services. Other individuals may be interested in the course for certification on ski patrol or first aid training for employment. Arlene Greenleaf of Bethel will instruct the course, which includes practical first aid instruction in addition to didactic instruction.

One requirement is a CPR course prior to taking the EMT class. A CPR course will be taught Tuesday and Thursday, from 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 12 and 14.

For further information, contact Jane Chandler (674-2963) or Arlene Greenleaf (824-2744).

TIME TRIAL WINNERS

In the Sunday River Cross Country Time Trial Series race held last week at the Sunday River Inn, the top finishers were Ryan Triffitt of Bethel for the men, and Judy Weber of Newry for the women.

seventh and eighth, respectively. Laura Jenks finished eleventh, and Natalie Rodenberg was 15th. In the men's race, Gould Academy racers Nate Fisher and Orlin Watson finished fifth and seventh, respectively, Gould junior Matt Macko finished ninth overall and took first place among J2's. Brent Grygiel and James Wilcox placed tenth and 13th overall. Patrick Donovan was 15th overall and took third place for J2's.

M.S. Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 44, Jay 31; Jan. 11--Wade Osgood had 12 points in a Rebel win.

Telstar 50, Mountain Valley 36; Jan. 6--Wade Osgood scored 16 points and Kinsey Durgin 11 as the Rebels defeated Mt. Valley. Josh Appleby and Jordi Walker each had eight points. It was the first time a TMS boys' varsity basketball team has beaten a Mt. Valley team in more than 15 years. "Kane Olson played outstanding man-to-man defense," said coach Tim O'Connor. "The team played good defense, executed the game plan, played aggressively and kept their composure in the fourth quarter."

M.S. Girls' Varsity Basketball

Jay 33, Telstar 12; Jan. 11--Sasha Fritz had four points in a loss to Jay.

Middle School Boys' X-C Skiing

Telstar 14, Yarmouth 32, Cape Elizabeth 35, Freeport 96, Lake Region 174; Jan. 8--John Reuter placed first and Brian Zinchuk second for Telstar as the Rebels won a five-school meet in Gorham, Me. Other finishers: Freddy Bailey (fifth); Craig Angevine (sixth); Glendon Carver (14th); and Ben Shimamura (22nd).

Middle School Girls' X-C Skiing

Cape Elizabeth 23, Telstar 28, Yarmouth 30, Lake Region 118, Freeport no score; Jan. 8--Sarah Gamble placed second and Shannon Fyrberg fourth as Telstar finished second in a five-school meet in Gorham. Heather Zimmerman was eighth, Elizabeth Witt 14th and Caitlin Kennett 15th.

Middle School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Giant Slalom: Telstar 10, Mt. Valley 20; Jan. 6--Gould Academy's independent racers Thompson Riley, Zeke Davisson, Leo Menard, Spencer Cowin, Chris Horstmann, and Billy Murphy placed first through sixth, respectively, in a 47-skier giant slalom race with Telstar and Mountain Valley at Sunday River. Telstar's Jake Largess, Anthony Liberti, and Travis Brooks were seventh, eighth and ninth, respectively. Evan Daignault of Gould was 10th; Camden Burke, CPS (11th); Adam Largess, Telstar (12th); Charles Dresser, Gould (14th); Anthony Deulio, Telstar (15th); Jon Howe, Telstar (18th); Andy Lowe, Telstar (20th); Ryan Trefethen, Telstar (21st); Billy Marshall, Telstar (24th).

Middle School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Giant Slalom: Mt. Valley 16, Telstar 24; Jan. 6--Gould Academy's independent racers Adora Burke, Kate Warner and Erin Curry placed 1-2-3 in a 23-skier giant slalom race with Telstar and Mountain Valley at Sunday River. Telstar's Jessica Adams, Ashley Oliver, Heather Zimmerman and Justine Carver were sixth, eighth, ninth and 10th.

Elementary School Basketball

Bethel Girls 30, Greater Rumford Lakers 22; Jan. 6--Kelsey Dole, Bailey Davis and Megan Smith contributed with rebounds and tough defense in a Greater Rumford League win. Scorers: Abbie Wentworth (7); Jillian Kimball (6); Lindsey Hart (5); Brandi Figueroa (4); Kristy Carver (3); Sarah Swan (2); Kahe Shimamura (2); Chea Davis (1).

GOULD SENIORS RECEIVE EARLY ADMISSIONS

Gould Academy seniors received the first round of college admissions notifications last month. Accepted early decision were: Caroline Riss of Madison, N. H. to Colby College; Kristian Knights of Lyme, N.H. to Colby

College; Noah Siebeck-Smith of North Pomfret, Vt. to Colby College; James Wilcox of Dover-Foxcroft to Bates College; Robin Ghermer of Sodus, N.Y. to Wesleyan University; and Carl Burnett of Cape Elizabeth to Dartmouth College.

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The Computer Lab at the Learning Center open to adults during center hours and additional evenings. Learning Center volunteer Frank Gibson III will assist in lab Monday mornings. The lab will also be open Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for adult use. Additional hours will be scheduled on weekly basis. No charge for lab use, but all users must complete a District Acceptable Use Policy and provide their own floppy disk.

Mondays and Wednesdays--Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program available at Bethel Family Health Center. For information call 743-7580.

Public Supper first Saturday of each month 5:30 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Tuesday and Thursday evenings starting Jan. 19 from 6 to 9 p.m.--Tri-Town Rescue will host an EMT class. CPR required -- this will be taught Tuesday and Thursday, Jan 12 and 14. For information, call Jane Chandler (674-2963) or Arlene Greenleaf (824-2774).

Ballroom Dancing--starting Monday, Jan. 18, 7:30 to 9 p.m. thru Monday, Feb. 8, and the fifth class on Monday, Feb. 22--Five weeks of ballroom dancing lessons at the second floor cafeteria at White Cap Lodge, Sunday River Ski Resort, by Prime-Time Ski Club, an over-50 ski group based at Sunday River and Nancy Willard, dance instructor, to benefit Maine Handicapped Skiing. \$25 per person. Couples and singles welcome. Register on Jan. 18. Call (800) 639-7770 or 824-2440 for more information.

Thursday, Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m.--daPonte String Quartet will perform at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium as a part of the Gould Academy Performing Arts Series. Tickets: \$4 for students and \$6 for adults at the door. For more information, call 824-3575.

Friday, Jan. 15, 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)--Rumford Coffee House, United Methodist Church, 198 Linnell Street, Rumford, will present "Top Forty" -- a '50s and '60s doo-wop a capella quartet. Admission: \$3. For more information, call Ross at 545-2413 or Peggy at 364-2617.

A slide show on kayaking, sponsored by Gould Academy Outing Club, will be presented by John Kern at 7 p.m. in Ordway Hall. Free.

Audubon Society of New Hampshire monthly meeting, 7 to 9 p.m., at New Hampshire Community Technical College, Berlin, N.H. A video, "Bird Habitats" will be shown with discussion following. Public invited. Free. For information call (603) 752-1924 or (603) 449-1376.

Saturday, Jan. 16, 5 to 7 p.m.--Baked Bean and Ham Supper at Center Lovell Fire Station sponsored by Center Lovell Fire Department.

Baked Ham Supper, 4 to 7 p.m. at Rock-O-Dundee Riders Club House, East Oxford (next to Lake Thompson Fish & Game Club). Menu: baked ham, potato, carrots, peas, homemade biscuits and desserts. Cost: adults, \$5; children 12 and under, \$2.50. Come by car or snowmobile. Take-out dinners available. For information, call 539-2322 or 539-2325.

Bottle Drive by Andover Elementary School fifth-grade class. Proceeds will go for end-of-year trip.

Sunday, Jan. 17, Bethel Animal Hospital Open House. Public welcome.

Bethel Boy Scout Troop 565 Scout Night, 6 p.m. at West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs dining room), Church Street, Bethel. Demonstrations on knot tying, cooking, camping, etc. Public invited.

Finnish-American Heritage Society annual meeting, 2 p.m. at the Heritage Center in West Paris.

National Marionette Theatre's "Pinocchio" -- 7 p.m. at Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, sponsored by Sunday River's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets in advance by calling 824-3575 are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under; at the door, adults \$7, children 12 and under, \$5.

Adaptive Cross-Country Clinic, sponsored by Maine Handicapped Skiing in partnership with Northeast Passage and the U.S. Disabled Cross Country Ski Team, at Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center, Newry. Lessons will be offered in two one-and-one-half-hour sessions between 1 and 4 p.m. Instruction also available for volunteers. For more information, call 824-2440 (M.H.S.).

On Layperson's Sunday at the West Paris Unitarian Universalist Church, Dr. Bob Rice of Newry will speak on "Ruminations About Churches." All are invited to attend.

Tuesday, Jan. 19, 11:30 a.m.--Christian Women United monthly luncheon/meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Caroline Taylor of Livermore. Call Leora Whitney (743-7221) or Pearl Anderson (743-5724) for reservations.

Thursday, Jan. 21, 7 p.m.--Mollycokett Chapter of Trout Unlimited meeting at South Paris branch of Norway Savings Bank. John Boland, biologist with Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will be speaker.

Friday, Jan. 22, 6 p.m.--FACES (Friends/Families And Consumers for Education and Support) will present "Borderline Personality Disorder" and other topics of interest by Dr. Collin Pope, psychiatrist at Tri-County Mental Health, at Beacon House, 150 Congress Street, Rumford. Bring your questions. For information call 364-3549.

Christian Music Concert with the "Majestic Sounds of ASAPH" at Mountain Valley High School Muskie Auditorium at 7 p.m. Free admission.

Saturday, Jan. 23, Radar Run--check-in from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with Radar Run, sponsored by Umbagog Sports Association in conjunction with Umbagog Area Chamber at Umbagog Lake, Route 26, Boat Landing, following registration. Refreshments. For more information or to participate, call Umbagog Area Chamber of Commerce at (603) 482-3906.

Rabies Clinic at Stoneham Fire Station 9 to 11 a.m. \$8 for a dog or cat.

Monday, Jan. 25, 3 to 5 p.m.--Auditions for Missoula Children's Theatre production of "Cinderella" at Crescent Park School. Roles for youngsters in kindergarten through fifth grade. 50-60 children will be cast. One-way transportation for Andover and Woodstock students provided.

Thursday, Jan. 28, 7 p.m.--"In The News," a conversation with Evan Richert of the State Planning Office in Ordway Hall (upstairs), Gould Academy. Worried about over-development on routes to the skiway? Concerned about private property rights? Mr. Richert will speak on land use planning and private property rights. Public invited. For more information, call 824-4557.

Friday, Jan. 29, 1 to 6 p.m.--American Red Cross blood drive at South Ridge of Sunday River. Contact Callie Phillip at 824-5381 for further information.

Saturday, Feb. 13, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.--Bake Sale sponsored by Tri-Town Rescue at their barn on Route 26, West Paris.

Saturday, March 20--Maine Handicapped Skiing 14th annual Ski-A-Thon.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. -- 1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through June). Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.



Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends--a worship group meeting in the un-programmed tradition of Friends, (Quakers) -- Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. wcrshp service.

Unitarian Universalist--Services first and third Sundays each month, 9 a.m., beginning Oct. 4.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish--Rev. Janice Wilcox; Nov. thru March and May, July and Sept., worship at North Waterford Congregational Church, 10 a.m., with Church School at 9:15 a.m. Worship at 10 a.m. at the East Stoneham church in April, June, Aug. and Oct.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, Year-round 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:15 with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Gorham, N.H.

Gateway Apostolic Church--Sunday School and worship, Sunday at 2 p.m., Royalty Inn, 130 Main St. Home group meetings, Tues. 6:30 p.m. Pastor Rodney Brown (an Independent Pentecostal Assembly), 1-800-450-7298 ext. 6062.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info. call 824-3232.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m. Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting. Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St. Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Polluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Greenstock Snowsports Snowmobile Club, Greenwood Town Office, 6 p.m.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. (except Nov., when it is the third Wed., and Dec., when there is no meeting). Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Kaleidoscope Children's Activity Hour for preschoolers and Kindergarten. Christian Education Building at First Congregational Church, Andover, from 1 to 1:45 p.m. Schedule same as SAD44. For more info, 392-1131 or 392-1045.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday: Friends of Telstar Middle School meet at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Regional High School Parent Group meets at 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 5 to 7 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.



BETHEL CITIZEN TV LISTINGS

2 C-SPAN	6 WCSH, NBC Portland	11 WWOR - NY	16 Encore	21 STARZ	26 USA Network	31 Sci-Fi	36 Country Music TV (CMT)	41 Sports Channel
3 WSBK-TV 38, Boston	7 Sunday River Ski TV	12 WBN - Chicago	17 The Disney Channel*	22 ESPN	27 Arts & Entertainment (A&E)	32 FAM	37 Discovery Channel	42 TLC
4 Channel IV, Bethel	8 WMTW, ABC, Auburn	13 WGME, CBS, Portland	18 Cinemax*	23 Financial	28 QVC Home Shopping	33 CNN Headline News	38 MTV Music Television	43 Weather
5 TBS	9 WPXT, FOX, Portland	14 SHOWTIME	19 FLIX	24 Nickelodeon	29 History	34 TNN	39 Cable News Network (CNN)	44 Lifetime
	10 WCBB, PBS, Lewiston	15 HBO*	20 NESN*	25 American Movie Classics (AMC)	30 Inspirational Network	35 Video Hits - 1 (VH-1)	40 TNT	*Premium Channels

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 14, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "The Darwin Conspiracy"				Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Funny	Addams	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "American Dreamer"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Lateline	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Vengeance Unlimited	Cupid			Thursday Night		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made In	Mystery!		Encore!		Mr. Shimkus-Washington	
(22)	Sportsctr.	PGA Golf: Sony Open -- First Round				College Basketball: Cinc. at N.C.-Char.			Sportsctr.	
(34)	Wallons		Life of the Judds		Prime Time Country	Anne Murray			Dallas	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land	Promised Land		48 Hours			News	
(41)	Snow Show	College Basketball: St. Joseph's at Temple			Sports	Adventure Quest		Cheap&Dp	SnowAdvs	
(15)	"Home Alone 3" Cont'd	Out at Work			Movie: "Silver"				Inside the NFL	
(17)	Movie: "Pippi Longstocking"			"The Hunchback of Notre Dame"		Growing	Growing		Wacky Zoo	
(18)	"Vegas Vacation" Cont'd		Movie: "Sudden Impact"			Movie: "Wounded"				
(20)	Front Row	Hardcore Football	Goin' Deep			Front Row	Sports	College Basketball: California at UCLA		
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Hit and Run"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	WCW Thunder			Movie: "Bad Boys"				
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys/Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	
(25)	"Zorba the Greek" Cont'd		Movie: "The Manchurian Candidate"			Movie: "Big Jim McLain"				
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "The Godfather"					New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography		Unexplained		Poirot			Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand-Enter		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 15, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Buffalo Sabres					Mad		Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Movie: "Dunston Checks In"				Movie: "Funny Farm"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Homicide: Life		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two-Kind	Boy-World	Sabrina	Brothers	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Brittas	Don't Wait	Goodnight	Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	PGA Golf: Sony Open -- Second Round				NFL: Great	Sportslight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Wallons		Rollerjam: Florida Sun Dogs vs. New York Enforcers			Motor Madness			Dallas	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Magnificent Seven		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	College Hockey: Michigan State at Bowling Green State					Boxing: Al "Ice" Cole vs. Kirk Johnson				
(15)	Inside the NFL		Diary-Terrorist		Movie: "L.A. Confidential"				Dennis M.	
(17)	Movie: "Mr. Magoo"			Movie: "Ernest Saves Christmas"		Growing Pains			Wacky Zoo	
(18)	Fairy Tale: A True Story		Movie: "Road Ends"			Movie: "Men in Black"			Emmanuel	
(20)	Front Row	Boxing: Fight Time			Front Row	FOX Sports News			FOX Sports News	
(44)	Oh Baby	Maggie	Chicago Hope		Movie: "Living a Lie"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead"			Movie: "Encino Man"				
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Cartoons	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"The Buccaneer" Cont'd		Movie: "The Buccaneer"			WENN	Movie: "The Flame and the Arrow"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "The Godfather"					Movie: "Barb Wire"	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography		L.A. Detectives		Poirot			Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Movie: "The Gate"			News			MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Cold War		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 16, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Last Dance"				M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	"Anything to Survive"		Movie: "Silverwolf"				Movie: "The Call of the Wild: Dog of the Yukon"			
(6)	Edition	Seinfeld	Pretender				Profiler	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Tom and Huck"				Fantasy Island	News	Psi Factor	
(10)	Made In	Grizzly	Anyplace	Anyplace	Doctor Who	Doctor Who	Red Dwarf	MontyPyth	Austin City Limits	
(22)	Sportsctr.	PGA Golf: Sony Open -- Third Round				College Basketball: N.C. at N.C. St.			Sportsctr.	
(34)	Week-Country		Opry	Grand Opry	Statler Bros.		Ralph Emery	Opry	Grand Opry	
(18)	ER		Early Edition		Martial Law	Walker, Texas Ranger			News	
(41)	College Basketball		Pro Football	Rinkside		College Hockey: Michigan State at Bowling Green State				
(15)	Movie: "Star Kid" Cont'd		Movie: "Boogie Nights"				Movie: "The Substitute"			
(17)	Movie: "101 Dalmatians"			Movie: "Turner & Hoock"			Growing		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"When Justice Fails"		Movie: "Blue Thunder"				Movie: "Blind Fury"			Intimate
(20)	NHL Hockey: Tampa Bay Lightning at Boston Bruins					FOX Sports News			FOX Sports News	
(44)	"Blind Faith" Cont'd	Oh Baby	Maggie	Black Widow-Blanche Taylor Moore					Movie: "Touch Me"	
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Wildcats"				Movie: "Raising Cain"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	Animorphs	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne
(25)	Movie: "Total Toral Toral" Cont'd		Movie: "The Gunfighter"				Movie: "Tammy and the Bachelor"			
(26)	Godfather		Movie: "Working Girl"				The Net		La Femme Nikita	
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week		Inspector Morse					City Confidential	
(12)	Malibu, CA	Ill. Luckiest	Movie: "RoboCop 2"			News			Coach	Bloodfist II
(39)	Capital	Sports	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		Cold War		Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 17, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Wild Things		Legacy		Love Boat-Next		Mad	M*A*S*H	Viper	
(32)	Storm Chasers: Twister		Movie: "Free Fall"						Movie: "Columbo Goes to the Guillotine"	
(6)	Dateline			Movie: "The Fugitive"					News	Wild Things
(8)	Movie: "Selma, Lord, Selma"				20/20		Practice		News	Paid Prog.
(10)	Ballykissangel		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		"Struggles in Steel"		Mystery!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL	PGA Golf: Sony Open -- Final Round				NFL's Greatest Moments		Sportscenter	
(34)	Outdoor	Bassmastr.	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Championship Rodeo		Fishing	Fishin'	ClassicCar	NASCAR
(18)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Dead Man Walking"				News	
(41)	College Hockey: Northeastern at Boston University						Snow Zone		Ski & Board	Passport
(15)	"A League of Their Own"		Sopranos		Sopranos		Movie: "Space Truckers"			
(17)	Mokomba	Muppets	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "The Apple Dumpling Gang"			
(18)	"Who's Harry Crumb?"		Movie: "True Believer"				Movie: "Trading Favors"			Erotic
(20)	Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA			Goin' Deep			FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"A Dangerous Affair"		Movie: "Her Last Chance"				Any Day Now		Intimate Portrait	
(15)	Movie: "Hook"						Movie: "Arachnophobia"			
(24)	My Brother	All That	Animorphs	Nick News	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay
(25)	"Tall Story"	Screen	Movie: "Band of Angels"				Movie: "Take Her, She's Mine"			
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		The Net	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Biography		Unmentionables: A Brief History				America's Castles	
(12)	7th Heaven		Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Zoe	Unhappily	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	Sports	World	Cold War		Cold War	World	Newsstand: Time		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 18, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Malcolm	Guys	Sentinel		Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Funny	Addams	Life Cam	Life Cam	Lonesome Dove				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Caroline	Mad	Working	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Champions of Magic III		Movie: "What We Did That Night"				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Road to Bloody Sunday		Buffett & Gates	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Syracuse at Rutgers			College Basketball: Texas at Kansas				Sportsctr.	
(34)	Funny Business-Chase		Life-Jim Croce		Prime Time Country		Celebrity Homes		Conversations With Burt	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Responsibility		Raymond	Becker			News	
(41)	Sports	Brulser Flint		College Basketball: Holy Cross at Navy			College Basketball: Manhattan at Fairfield			
(15)	Education-Tree		Movie: "Get on the Bus"				Movie: "Event Horizon"			
(17)	So Weird	So Weird	Movie: "George of the Jungle"		One Day		Growing	Growing	Westward Ho	
(18)	"Cabin Boy" Cont'd		Movie: "The Peacemaker"				Movie: "Standoff"			
(20)	Front Row	NHL Hockey: Nashville Predators at Boston Bruins			Front Row	FOX Sports News			FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "A Family of Strangers"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Fatal Beauty"				Movie: "Brewster's Millions"			
(24)	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Strange	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"People Will Talk" Cont'd		Movie: "The Grass Is Greener"				Movie: "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone			New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography		Investigative Reports		Poirot			Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven		Buffy the Vampire Slayer		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time		Sports	Moneyline

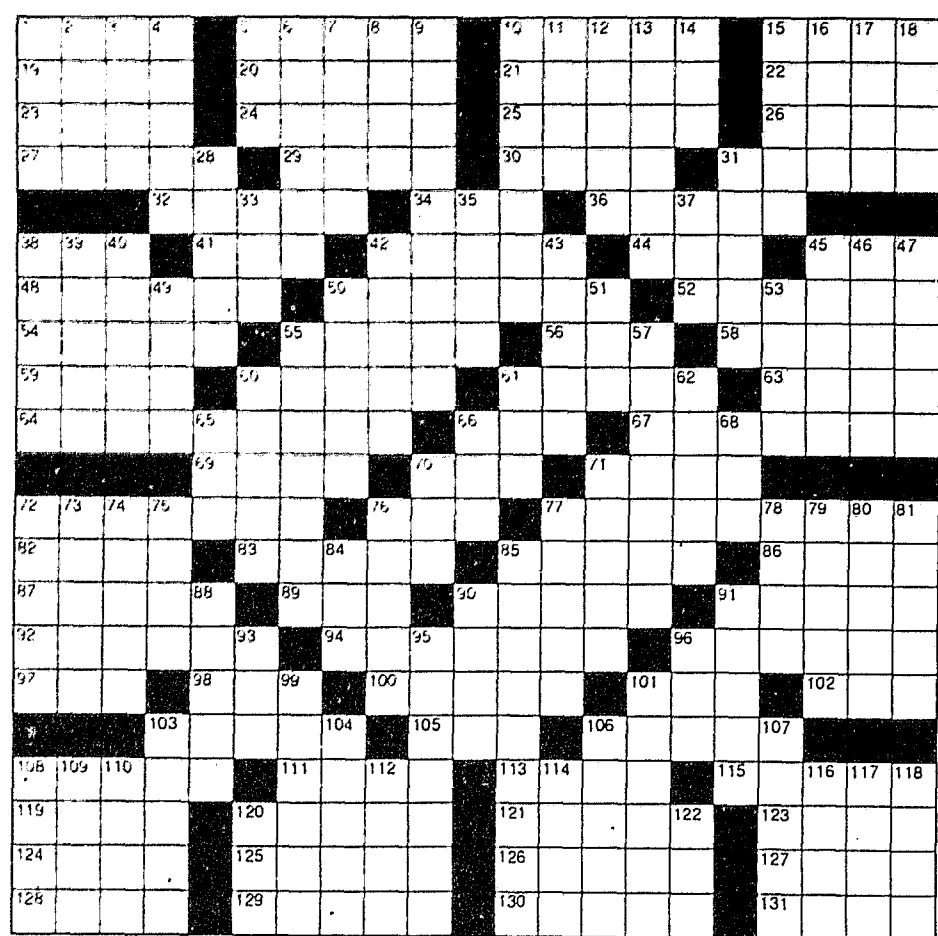
TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 19, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Clueless	Malcolm	Between	Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Funny	Addams	Life Cam	Life Cam	Lonesome Dove				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Just Shoot	State of Union		Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Brothers	State of the Union Address				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Ask Maine Public TV		Nova		Frontline		Straight Talk	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Purdue at Ohio State			Winter X-Games				Sportsctr.	
(34)	Wallons		Life-Thomas		Prime Time Country		George Jones		Dallas	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		State of the Union Address				News	
(41)	Snow Show	Women's College Basketball: R.I. at Mass.			Brulser Flint		Boxing: Heavyweight Explosion -- Fighters TBA			
(15)	"Beetlejuice" Cont'd		Thin Red		Movie: "Boogie Nights"				Sopranos	
(17)	Movie: "Susie Q"				Movie: "Lucas"		Growing Pains		Westward Ho	
(18)	"Dear Jesse" Cont'd			Movie: "Frantic"			Texas Chainsaw Massacre-Next Gen.		Drawn	
(20)	Front Row	College Basketball: Seton Hall at Notre Dame			Front Row	FOX Sports News			FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Any Day Now		Intimate Portrait		Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Bloodsport"				Movie: "Cyborg"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys/Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	
(25)	"Dear Heart" Cont'd		Movie: "The Perils of Pauline"				Drive-In Theater		Invasion-Body	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Ultimate Deception"					New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography		Inside Story		"Ghost in the Machine"			Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Felicity		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		State of Union		Late Edition Primetime		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 20, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Funny	Addams	Life Cam	Life Cam	Lonesome Dove				700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		Lateline	Encore	Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dharma	Brothers	Drew Carey	Whose?	20/20		News	
10	Newshour-Lehrer		Reaching Higher		Sci. Frontiers		Living Edens		River of Song	
(22)	College Basketball: Connecticut at Miami				College Basketball: Duke at Clemson				Sportscenter	
(34)	Walltons		Road to Stardom		Prime Time Country		Crook & Chase Tonight		Dallas	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Nanny	Maggie	60 Minutes II		Chicago Hope		News	
(41)	Celtics Greatest Games: Celtics vs. Lakers				Women's College Basketball: Kansas at Colorado				Countdown-Sign	
(15)	"Out to Sea" Cont'd		Movie: "Home Alone 3"				Tracey Takes On...		"Fire Down Below"	
(17)	Movie: "The Paper Brigade"				Movie: "Explorers"			Growing	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Men in Black" Cont'd		Movie: "The Amityville Horror"				Movie: "Lifebreath"		Emmanuel	
(20)	Front Row	College Basketball: St. John's at Providence			Front Row		Sports	College Basketball: UCLA at USC		
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Escape Clause"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	National Geographic Explorer				Movie: "The Octagon"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Strange	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"My Darling Clementine"		Movie: "Flying Tigers"				Movie: "Julia"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Our Mother's Murder"				New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		"Ghost in the Machine"		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek		Charmed		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsland: Fortune	Snaps	Honey	

Super Crossword



- ACROSS**
- 1 President and decorated navy pilot of WWII
5 Fragrant wood
10 Duller or satiated
15 President and U.S. Chief Justice
19 Opera highlight
20 Pedro's pal
21 Fragrant seed
22 River in Belgium
23 Cooper or Bussey
24 Ill-starred "lover"
25 Tale of adventure
26 Rich source
27 Weather word
29 Hardy heroine
30 Cap or hole lead-in
31 Succinct
32 Gluts
34 Latin conjunctions
35 Have scruples
38 Bikini top
41 Oscar-winner for Patricia Neal
42 Par — (by air mail)
44 Wire measure
45 From follower
48 Unit of instruction
50 Eileen or Walter
52 Baseball mitts
54 Nimble
55 Vaguely decorated
56 Maleable metal
58 Discharges
59 Nothing in Madrid
60 Danube leader
61 Minor woodland deity
63 Network
64 President born in New Jersey
66 Mountain pass
67 President who helped frame the Bill of Rights
69 Russian communities
70 Mortar trough
71 Washer cycle
72 President assassinated in office
76 European gull
77 President who signed the Declaration of Independence
82 Jai —
83 Red dye
85 Dr. Sak
86 Mil. infraction
87 Pouchlike cavity
89 Enthusiastic one
90 Kind of code
91 Babylonian hero
92 Strangeness
94 Cone-bearing tree
96 Dry, red wine
97 Egyptian god of pleasure
98 Headlong flight
100 Marine hazards
101 Hebrew letter
102 Ball or brow lead-in
103 Chess and checkers
105 Wrath
106 Takes a supporting position
108 Scooches
111 Marionette maker
113 Actor O'Neal
115 Office force
119 Rich fabric
120 Mother of Isaac
121 A vote — (to your health)
123 Coin of Iran
124 Nobelist
125 Lessen
126 More
127 Amazon catcean
128 President who was originally named Leslie Lynch
129 Yearned
130 Requires
131 President
132 Mel of many voices
- DOWN**
- 1 Hand luggage
2 Russian river
3 Father
4 President who was governor of Ohio
5 Elevator cage
6 Hammed it up
7 Marching coins?
8 Matures
9 He was the only four-term president
10 President known as "Old Hickory"
11 Presently
12 Wined and
13 Regard highly
14 Ruby or Frances
15 President who was governor of Virginia
16 Hebrew lyre
17 Govt. agents
18 "A — Grows in Brooklyn"
28 California Nevada lake
31 Fine silk netting
33 Large wine cask
35 Very small
37 Russian
38 Mel of many voices
39 Stately
40 Stage whisper
42 Fortified
43 Brazilian seaport
45 Japanese and English
46 Fist fight
47 City in the Ruhr valley
49 Serb or Croat
50 Charred stems of heather
51 — picker (lousy one)
53 King of Israel
55 "The — Anne Frank"
57 Of dryads or oreads
60 Base-stealer's play
61 Square of turf
62 Pours steadily
65 Dutch uncle
66 Intimidate
68 Genetic substance
70 Farm layer
71 Underwater detecting device
72 Barbecue specialty
73 Escape detection
74 Plants used in fragrant ointments
75 Legal conjunction
76 Lesser in importance
77 Casey or Chuck
78 Kind of bank?
79 Cognizant
80 In the — (wealthy)
81 List of candidates
84 Cul-de —
85 President who drafted the Declaration of Independence
88 Burden bearer
90 Bridge support
91 Santa's helpers
93 Sweet potato
95 Whinnied
96 Bouncer
99 Minnesota iron range
101 Tinged
103 Avarice
104 Transparent wrapping
106 Famous jockey
107 Dismantle
108 Musical symbol
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Beginning Monday evening, Jan. 18, the Prime-Time Ski Club, an over-50 ski group based at Sunday River, and Nancy Willard, a dance instructor and Maine Handicapped Skiing volunteer, will offer five weeks of ballroom dancing lessons to benefit Maine Handicapped Skiing.

Lessons will be offered from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the second floor cafeteria at White Cap Lodge at Sunday River Ski Resort. Lessons will be held on four consecutive Mondays from Jan. 18 to Feb. 8, with the fifth lesson held after February vacation on Monday, Feb. 22. Dance steps to be taught include waltz, foxtrot and jitterbug. The lessons will cost \$25 per person for the entire five-week session. Both couples and singles of all ages are welcome to participate. Registration will be held beginning at 7:15 p.m. before the first class on Monday, Jan. 18 at White Cap Lodge.

For more information, please call Maine Handicapped Skiing. (Please note: lessons are offered on Mondays, not Fridays, as was listed in last week's Community Calendar.)

Kayak adventures slide show

Gould Academy graduate, John Kern '90, will return to Gould to present a slide show of his kayak adventures, on Friday, Jan. 15, from 7 to 8 p.m. in Ordway Hall.

Kern and his family have been modern-day pioneers in the sport of whitewater kayaking. The slides and down-to-earth narrative make this show one to see.

The presentation is sponsored by the Gould Academy Outing Club. There is no charge for admission and the public is welcome.

Alan Dunham releases CD

A 1979 Telstar graduate is making his mark in the music world. Alan Dunham and his singing partner, Elizabeth Winge, recently released their first CD, "Watercolors."

The CD features 13 songs all written by Dunham, who is already working on their second project. He explains his music's diversity, "I like all styles and I try to write something for everyone."

Dunham and Winge are an acoustic mix of covers of artists like Simon and Garfunkel to the '90s Jewel and Indigo girls, besides performing original material and can be heard in cafes and coffee houses throughout the capital region. They have appeared several times on local television.

The CD can be purchased for \$10, and cassettes for \$5, by mail from Dunham at his home address at 258 Ferry Blvd., South Glens Falls, NY 12803.

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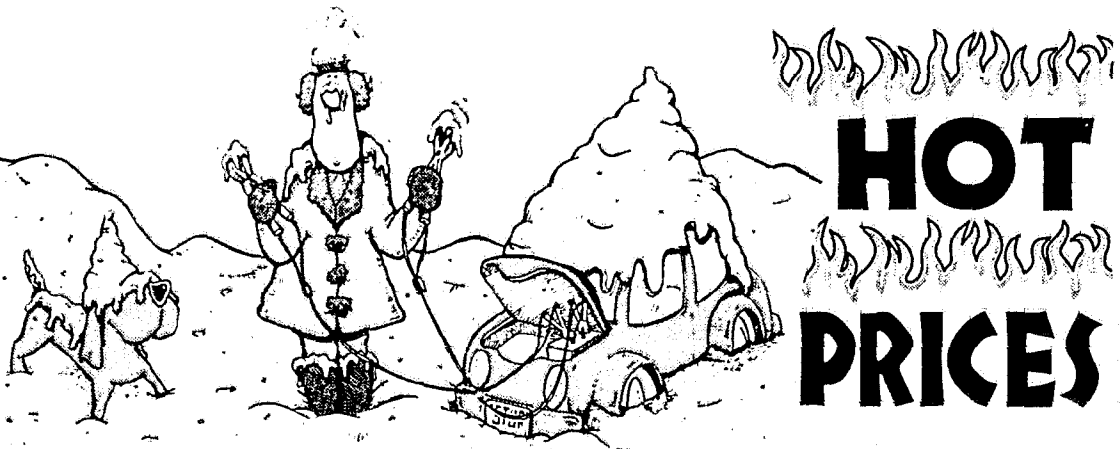
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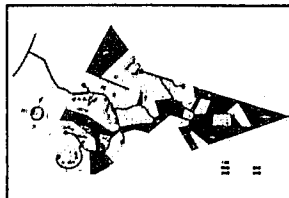
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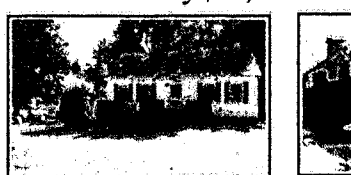
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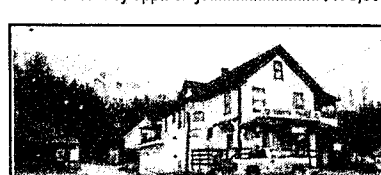
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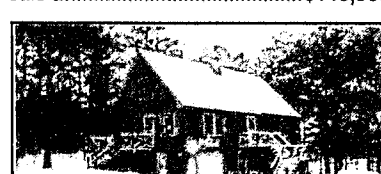
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